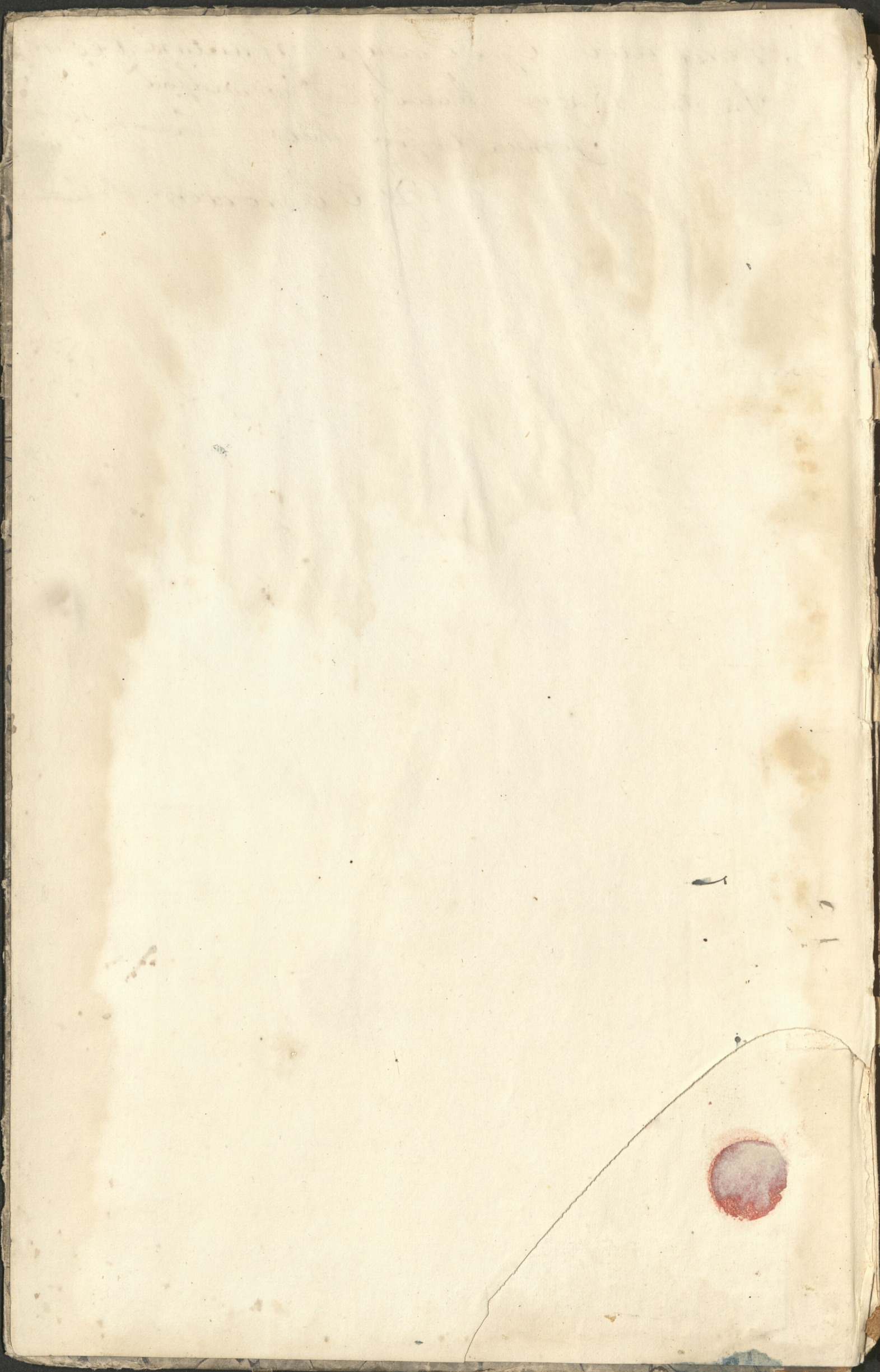


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Journal of a Voyage of Discovery
In The Barque Maria of New Bedford
Joshua Coffin Master November 12th 1845
By C. C. Mowers of Nantucket

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Names of the Maria's Crew that left America in her

Joshua Coffin master of Nantucket
 Henry J. Coffin first mate of do
 Valentine C. Long 2^d mate of do
 Charles Coffin Moore 3^d mate of do
 Charles H. Holley boat steerer of do
 George W. Riddell do of do Died April the 7th 1844
 Manuel Enos do of South America Mate Grande
 Benjamin Hazard Rhode Island Steward
 William Lewis Boston Cooper
 Charles Johnson cook of West Indies
 Robert Higgins of New York seaman. made boat steerer
 John Taylor. Discharged in Johanna sick
 William Harrison of New York
 James Crowfoot of do
 William F. Hamblin of Boston do
 John Williams of New York do
 John Lelemoire Michigan Deserted
 James Power Detroit Carpenter
 Joseph W. Thomas Portuguese
 Men shipped in Johanna John a Portuguese
 Negro. Jack Sprat. Deserted
 Moosa Discharged
 Turner Deserted
 Hlee do
 Sambo Discharged
 In Larribas
 Thomas. Gaynor. of Dublin
 Moosa Discharged
 Jack do
 Men shipped in Johanna in ^{June} July 1845
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 Jack do
 men shipped in Johanna in July

Then shipped in Johanna in July 1845.

Peter Peterson of London

John Reardon

Joseph Hline we found on board in the fore hold
four days out he left the Bark Emma of N Bedford

Passage Off. To East Cape

Sunday

November

The 13th 1849

at 9 AM got under way and ran out from New Bedford harbor at 11 AM discharged the pilot at noon the ship head bore E. 20 mi Dist

Monday

November

The 13th

commences with a heavy gale from N^W steering S^{SE} under Double reef top sails at 4 PM close reefed Middle & latter part more moderate at 6 AM Steered S^E by E. and made all sail saw a ship steering

Lat 40° 39' - 39' 45'

Long 69° 00' - 75'

Tuesday

The 14th

commences with light wind at N^W steering S^E by E saw a brig. we are employed in breaking out the after hold for some thing to eat & drink at 6 PM wind hauled to E^{SE} with light rain squally Middle & latter blowing heavy from N^W course S^E by E under close reef top sails & fore sail taken the wind that

Lat 38° 21' at Day 03 - 08 N^W

Wednesday

The 15th 1849

commences with heavy gales from N^W course S^E by E under close reef top sails Middle wind hauled to North blowing heavy with a cross sea running latter part more moderate course S^E by E made all sail rigged the boats &c

Lat 40° 38' where at 02 - 04

Thursday

The 16th

commences with strong wind from N^W E. course S^E by E all sail out Middle blowing strong from E^{SE} Double reef top sails heading S^E latter part strong squalls

Lat 35° 23' at Day 04 - 23

Friday

The 17th

commences with strong winds from E^{SE} ship head S^E under Double reef top sails with a heavy head heat sea Middle thick squally weather head E^{SE} & latter heading S^E by E under single reef top sails squally

Lat 04° 14' - 18' Day 5 Chs 60 - 18 N^W

Saturday commences with strong winds from East equally
the 18th head S.E. taly at 5 P.M. tacke'd to the N.W.
under double reef top sails Middle & latter
fine weather head N.E. saw a brig
John Taylor & John Lemonie very sick
Lat by obs 25-30. Long Cho 60-20 W

Sunday first part fine weather head N.E.
the 19th a brig to windward head N.W. taly
Middle fine latter fine brig in sight off
be low. Chind Bay course E
called all hands yet to worship the all
Mighty God father of Heaven & earth
Lat 36-27 Long

Monday First part fine weather wind W. course E
the 20th at 5 o'clock course E & N.E. Middle fair at 1 o'clock
& M. wind N.W. generally employed in ship's duty
Lat 36-17 Long 56-36 W

Tuesday First part fine weather wind N.W. course E by N
the 21st a brig in sight to windward Middle equally all sail out
latter fine saw 2 vessels to windward
all hands employed in reaching up fore top gallant mast
yard & sail & fly jibb boom Long 53-28 Lat 37-47

Wednesday First part fine weather all hands employed in ship's duty
the 22nd saw 2 sails to windward wind N.E. course E & N.E.
& men sick. coiled a new manilla line
Middle part wind halled to S.E. & began to blow
latter part blowing a gale from S.E. rain
close reef top sails 2 sails in sight head E taly
Lat by DR 36 24 Long 51-51 W

Thursday first part blowing a gale with rain
the 23rd took in fore top sail bent main stay sail
sent down fore top gal yard at 5 P.M. began
to moderate & halled to S at 6 P.M.
sat double reef top course E wind S.W.

Transactions On board the Maria of St. Befford
at 4 P.M. came on a gain close reef at 6 A.M. took in
the fore sail & luffed the lead E. wind Southerly
at midnight wind halled suddenly from S.E. to W.
blowing a complete gale for a few moments & then
moderated & halled to N.E. then to W. & cleared off
set the fore sail & steered E. with a very bad sea
latter set the top sail main top gal sail water washing
across the deck dry clothes out of the question

Lat 28-45 N Long 48-54 W by chro

Friday first part squally from W. course E by S under double reef
waived top sail & fore sail Much much the same

at 6 A.M. blowing a gale from W. took in all sail
except close reef main top sail & stay sails. Love too
Lead S.W.

Lat 28-40 Long 46-54 W

Saturday first part blowing a gale from W. N.W. with a
the 25th heavy sea running water flying all over us fresh & salt
Much more moderate kept off N.E. by E under
close reef top sail & fore sail

latter strong wind & clear employed in ship's duty
putting on leathers, searings, &c. the ship is put in order
with rope yarns about the rigging Lat 28-46 Long 44-24 W

Sunday first part fine weather wind at W. course S.E.
the 26th at 2 P.M. wind S.W. course S.E. by E got out water
latter part fine Lat 28-22 N

Monday first part gentle breezes & Cloudy wind S.W.
the 27th course S.E. by E Much light wind
latter strong wind from S.S.W. course S.E. bad weather
Lat 28-20 Long 38-30 W

Tuesday first part strong wind from S.S.W. course S.E.
the 28th under close reef top sail Much a gale from S.S.W.
course S.E. latter strong wind from S.S.W. 2 men sick
of duty

Captain Joshua Coffin Remarks On Board in 1799

Wednesday
the 29th first part strong wind from S S W
course E got out water
Midd strong wind ship head E S E
wind E latter fine weather employed in ships duty
Lat 38-49 Long 32-30

Thursday
the 30th first part rugged weather employed in ships duty
Midd strong wind from S S W. S E.
under close reef topsails latter strong wind saw a sail
Lat 36-10 Long 36-20 W

Friday
the 31st first part strong wind from South saw a sail.
the 1st of December 1799 we are at work fitting a new boat in place
of the boat that got stove Midd fair weather
latter fine put out the new L B took in the old one stove.
wind E course E S E. all sail out to day employed in
the breaking out the after hold for coffee & fish

Saturday
the 2nd first part fine employed in breaking out in D O H
stowing of regulars for it is all up in heaps now
just so with everything about the ship rigging & all
half done Midd fine weather course E S E wind South
latter squally weather employed in breaking out between
Decks aft opened a cask of Bread &lage like wine a cork &rice
a barrel of peas

Sunday
the 3rd first part squally got out a cask of water
Midd squally fine weather
latter fine put the W B out
Lat 38-49 Long 28-08

Monday
the 4th first part fine weather wind E ship head W S W
Midd fine wore ship head S E
latter fine weather all hands very busy by employed
in ships duty rigged the spanker gaff & bent
the gaff top sail Lat 36-17 Long 24-26

in 1849
Passage off St East Cape

Tuesday first part fine weather wind S course ESE
the 5th all hands at work about the ship 2 men sick
December 1849 Middle fine at midnight tack ship head S W
latter fine weather employed in ships duty
saw a sail to leeward bound NNE

Lat 35-50 Long 28-25 W

Wednesday first part fine weather wind SE ship head SSW
the 6th all hands employed in ships duty set up main stay
Main topmast & top gallant stay

Middle fine weather full moon wind SE
course SSW. Latter fair strong wind from SE all sail out
saw a ship steering S W by W

Thursday
the 7th

Lat 34-25 Long 28-00

first part strong wind from SE course SSW
under the top masts Middle too at 7 o'clock
a squall struck. It carried away the jib boom
within 1 inch of the cap at 25 minutes of 8 got
all masts again squally through the night
latter rugged. employed in fitting a new jib boom

Friday
the 8th

first part fair weather wind S - course N S W
at sundown wore ship head N E by E
we have got the sprit sail yard out for a jib boom
& a topsail yard for a sprit sail yard the mast & gal
guy parted so the boom went of course

Middle squally. Latter fair weather got out
the jib all rigged & set Wind SSW course SE

Saturday
the 9th

first part fair weather employed in ships duty
Middle foggy weather
Latter foggy at 5 o'clock wore ship head N S W by S
got out bread & water Lat 32-25 North

Remarks On Board December the 10th 1843

Sunday
the 10th first part foggy weather noon at the mast head
wind S E course S W. Middle foggy
latter fine weather Lat 31-11 Long 38-55

Monday
the 11th first part fine weather wind S E course S W.
after supper all hands assembled in the cabin to
worship god Middle fine all sail out wind S E
course S W latter fine weather employed in
ships duty Lat 29-52 Long 38-40

Tuesday
the 12th first part fine weather wind S E by E course S W
Middle fine weather latter fine employed in
1 month out ships duty got a new grind stone rigged
to day Lat 28-50 Long 39-02 W

Wednesday
the 13th first part fine weather all hands employed
in ships duty Middle fine wind from E by S
ship head S by W 1/4 point variation of the compass W
true course S by E 1/4 E. at day light wind East
course S by W latter strong wind from E by S
strong trades saw a plenty of fin backs
Lat 26-00 Long by lunar 30-23 W

Thursday
the 14th first part strong wind from E by S
course S true course S by E 1/4 E no sail
Middle strong wind single reef the main top sail
to wards morning double reef squally course S
latter fine saw fin backs all hands employed
in getting out water molasses ^{sugar} & ~~sugar~~

Friday
the 15th first part fine employed in ships duty
saw fin back saw a ship
Middle fair weather wind S E by E course S W
latter fine weather employed in ships duty
got a lunar observation Long 22-17
saw a bark steering N W Lat 22-20

December the 16th 1823

first part fine weather saw the bark steering & 1/2
employed in ships duty caught a dolphin at sundown
middle fair latter fine weather light wind from S by E

Lat 22-28 Long by lunar 28-25

Sunday first part fine employed in ships duty
the 17th got out water after 4 P.M. lowered 2 L B B
down to exercise the crew.

Middle fine ship head S by W wind S by E
latter fine weather light wind from S by E course S by E
all hands aft to worship god Long 28-26 Lat 21-2

Monday first part fine weather Mr Long raised a cask from mast
the 18th head light wind at sundown caught 1 dolphin
middle light wind from S by E
latter fine weather employed in ships duty

Tuesday first part fine weather wind ESE course S by E
the 19th middle foggy weather latter fine weather wind E
course S by E employed in making boat sail
trades Lat 19-10

Wednesday first part fine weather took the trades E by S
the 20th course South saw black fish & cow fish got water
true course S by E middle fair weather
latter fine strong wind from E course S by E

Thursday first part fine saw porpoises
the 21st middle fine breeze from E course S by E & N E
latter strong wind from E Lat 18-20 rolled new
top gallant sheets & new lines Long 26-45

Friday first part strong wind from E by N
the 22nd saw a fin back
middle fair weather course S by E wind E by N
latter fair strong wind Lat 12-01 N Long 25-25

Strong Trades from C. & E. took them in 19

Saturday first part fair strong wind from C & E
the 23rd course S S E Middle fair weather
latter fine weather employed in getting out water
bread boat mast. poles. & oars. Lat 10-03

Sunday first part fine weather staid off & was ked off the
the 24th Deck. saw a shark. wind E by N Course S. S. E.
Middle squally rainy reefed topails
latter rainy squally wind from E to S. E. saw a brig at
day light steering S by E Lat 8-45 N

Monday first part squally rainy saw black fish wind N. E.
the 25th ship head S. S. W. Middle squally rainy doubled
reef top sails, latter squalls of rain saw a ship at term
at day light at 11 o'clock changed signals with
her found her to be the Corinthian of New Bedford
sailed 1 hour & a half ahead of the Maria. saw a ship to wind
windward W Long about 18-10 Lat about 7-10 N

Tuesday first part rainy wind S course S by E Corinthian about
the 26th 2 miles to windward gave a beam same course with
us Middle fair weather latter rainy employed
in ships duty

Wednesday first part fine weather caught a porpoise
the 27th Middle fine weather course S wind E
latter fine saw black fish Lat 4-09 Long 18-03

took S. E. trader

Thursday first part fine at sundown we had a good wind
the 28th it being calm Middle light breeze from
E by S course S. latter fine light wind from
S E course S S W Lat 3-4 Long 18-10 saw black fish

Friday first part fine weather light airs. contented splicing
the 29th Middle calm latter rainy saw porpoises
Lat 2-46 Long 19-00

Remarks Onboard The Maria of N. B.

Saturday first part fine weather set fore topmast ^{sail} steering
the 30th wind E course S.S.W. got out the sprit sail & gear
got out water. Thick fair rain towards morning
latter fine got out meat 2 bbl of coffee
spoke the Ship City Beacon of London steering
W.S.W. by

Sunday first part fair rigged the sprit sail & gear
the 31st saw a fine bark middle rainy squally
wind from S.W. to S.E. course S by W
latter squally rainy saw a barge steering S.W.
yesterday we caught 11 Dolphins. Lat 1-10 had a mating today

Monday
the 1st of January 1844 January 1844
May this Year be a happy one to us all
May we all mend our ways and try to do better.
In time to come

first part rainy saw the bark steering S.W.
trades wind S.E. course S by W had all hands aft to work ship
the most high god Middle rainy we have caught 13 bbl
of water in 11 days. latter fine weather employed in ship's duty
Lat 30 miles N Long about 20-W

Tuesday first part fine weather crossed the line this
the 2nd afternoon about 4 o'clock wind S.E. course S.S.W.
Thick fine weather wind S.E. ship head S.S.W.
latter fine weather employed in putting on sheathing
S.R. S. on the deck Lat 20 S Long 20-40 by Chronometer

Wednesday first part fine S.E. trades
the 3rd ship goes S.S.W. employed in ship's duty

Thick fair weather
latter fair weather got out water & molasses
saw the Corinthian on weather quarter steering S.W.
Lat 4-27 S

Maria Running Through The Trades S.E. in January
Thursday January first part strong trades course S.W. by S
the 4th 15:44. Corinthean off the bow steering S.W. 2 sick men
J. Riddell boat steward & J. Taylor seaman

Middle strong wind course S.W. by S. all sail out
latter strong wind from S.E. course S.W. by S.
Lat 6-52 Long 22-40

Friday the 5th first part strong wind employed in ship's duty
Middle strong wind course S.W. by S. about 1 point
variation Westerly true course S.W. by S. S.E.
latter fine weather. employed in ship's duty course S.W. by S.
wind S.E. Lat 9-13 S

Saturday the 6th first part fine weather Middle fine full moon
latter strong wind set up fore & main topmast
rigging & jibbys Lat 11-26 Long 26-40

Sunday the 7th first part fine weather wind S.E. course
S.W. by S. Middle squally course S.E.
had a meeting latter fine weather wind E.S.E. course S.W. by S.
in the cabin at night Lat 13-52 Long 27-10

Monday the 8th first part fine a little squally wind E.S.E.
Middle strong wind and pleasant weather
latter fair weather

Tuesday the 9th first part fine wind E.S.E. course S
Middle fine weather latter fine all hands
employed in getting out sugar & water saw a brig
Lat 18-30 Long about 28-15

Wednesday the 10th first part fine saw bark & brig steering N.N.W.
after supper commenced washing of decks
Middle fine weather latter fine weather
saw the Island of Trinidad the ^{main} ~~main~~ ^{island} distant
30 miles Lat 21-25 S
Long 29-5

Taylor & Riddell sick

Remarks Onboard The *Mermaid* in 1844

Thursday first part fine light wind saw Trinidad & Martin was Lat 20-21
the 11th saw a turtle Middle calm land in sight day 28-28

Latter fine calm all hands employed in getting
the cutting pendant aloft saw a sail land in sight

Long 29-20 Lat 20-40

Friday first part calm sail in sight caught shark
the 12th Middle fine breeze from E course S

2 months out Trinidad bears N E & Dist 90 miles

Latter fine lost sight of the land saw 2 ships
steering S. S. E.

Saturday first part fine weather light wind
the 13th from N E course S. S. E. 2 ships in sight

got out water & head Middle squally
Latter fine weather employed in ships duty
2 ships in sight Long 28-40 Lat 22-50

Sunday first part light wind from N course S E
the 14th saw 2 ships & a brig the brig steering E
Middle fine a little squally wind E by S
course S E by S Latter fine saw 5 vessels 2 steering
N Lat 25-40 S

Monday first part fine saw 2 ships at 5 o'clock
the 15th spoke ship London Packet of New Bedford
2 months & 5 days out no oil they had a run very quick
they had lost 3 boats in a gale of wind in long 30th
Lat 28 N Middle fine weather course S E by S
wind E & E Latter fine saw 2 ships 1 was the
packet she was close to all day Long 26-20 Lat 25-28

Tuesday first part fine saw the packet to windward
the 16th saw new fore & main top gallant halliards. con S E by S
Middle fine wind E & E got out water this afternoon
Latter fine got out fly jib & boom
caught a dolphin

Passage Off In The Maria 1844

Wednesday the 17th first part fine saw the packet saw a pack
bound some light wind and squally through
the night all sail out off by side 4 or 5 miles
latter fine saw the packet course S E wind N E W

Thursday the 18th first part fine weather employed in ship's duty
saw the packet Middle fine light wind from S E
course S E E latter fine breeze from North
all sail out we out sail the London packet to day
saw porpoises Long 23-10 W

Friday the 19th first part fine employed in ship's duty
Middle fine light wind
latter fine light wind from North course S E
employed in getting out molasses vinegar corn & Cod fish
saw the London packet to westward coiled 1 shot of new
line in ^{our} Coffins tub yesterday

Saturday the 20th first part fine light wind from N W course
S E by E employed in getting out water
saw a big steering S E E saw the packet
we shifted over the steering sail at 1 P.M.
wind shifted at sundown a squall of rain saw a
water spout. Middle fine light wind from N E W
latter fine weather saw a grampus saw the packet
Lat 28-50 Long 20-33 W

Sunday the 21st first part fine employed in ship's duty coiled
2 shot of line in a spare tub. saw the packet
at sundown. Looked down on the weather quarter
point. Middle fine weather course S E wind
S W by W all sail out latter fine weather
lost sight of the packet at 11 o'clock
saw a shoal of killers. Lat 29-30

Monday the 22nd first part fine saw a grampus spouting
at 6 o'clock had a meeting Middle squally from N W
latter fine saw porpoises Long 17-24 Lat 30-24

Towards East Cape On January 18th
Tuesday the 23rd first part fine weather wind N^W by W course
SE by S. Middle fine weather course SSE
wind N^W latter fine got out main top sail
& afore sail & bent them new. saw gumpassies
Long 16-04 Lat 31-24

Wednesday the 24th first part fine weather wind N^W by W
course SE. saw gumpassies & porpoises
fited new fore tacks Middle fine all sail out
latter fine employed in ship's duty saw porpoises
Long 13-26 Lat 32-04 S. course SE.

Thursday the 25th first part fine saw gumpassies course S. wind N^W by W
Middle fine course S. wind N^W by W
latter fair weather employed in ship's duty
Lat 33-19 Long 12-51

Friday the 26th first part wind from South. halled in the
steering sail course ESE
Middle wind SSE tacked ship head ~~SE~~ SE
usually. latter strong wind from SE. course SSE
got out water Long 11-50 Lat 33-44 S
saw gumpassies

Saturday the 27th first part fine weather saw gumpassies & porpoises
wind ESE, course S. at sundown lowered S. Boat
& took a piece of a spar in tow. took it in on deck it was
covered all over with sea clams & Dolphin round it. Dear thousands
of them caught 2 only Middle fine weather first quarter of the
wind SE by E ship head SE by W a strong Easterly current
latter fine weather bent a new main sail. Lat 35-00 S
Long 11-31 W

Sunday the 28th first part fine weather wind ENE ship head SE.
got out a cask of Bread Middle fine wind NE ship head ESE
latter fine weather wind N course ESE. top mast stuck.
Long 9-00 Lat 35-20

held service
on deck

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Monday the 29th first part fine weather stud sail out under C & S E.
saw porpoises held service on deck
Middle fine weather wind N. W. C & S E. 1 P. T. variation W
Latter fine employed in ship's duty Long 6-00 W
Lat 35-32 S

Tuesday the 30th first part fine employed in ship's duty got out water
wind W & S W. course E by S saw black fish at sundown
Middle fine weather all sail out latter fair weather
course E & S E. wind N. W. C. C. M. got his left hand
pretty well jammed by a cask in the main hatch way
Lat 35-58 Long 2-50

Wednesday the 31st first part foggy came on to blow halled in the stud sail
single reef top sail wind S. W.
Middle a young gale from S. W. furled the main sail
double reef top sail latter strong wind took in the
waist boat Long 12 W Lat 35-20 S

Thursday the 1st Day of February 1844. Sarge Riddell sick i think with a consumption
first part moderate weather
made sail again got out sugar
Middle fine weather quite cool ship head S E
wind S. S. W. latter fine light wind from W. N. W.
C & S E fitted the cutting jags Long 1-12 E Longitude
Lat 35-20 S

Friday the 2^d first part fine employed in ship's duty
Middle fine weather wind N. W. C & S E by S
latter strong wind from N. W. C & S E
Lat 36-30

Saturday the 3^d first part fair weather employed Long
in ship's duty got out water
Middle fine weather full moon struck a porpoise
C & S E. wind N. W. by W.
latter strong wind from S. course S E 1 P. T. variation W
Easterly current the course about E S E
Long 6-50 E Lat 36-43 S

Of New Bedford Joshua Coffin Master 1844

Sunday first part fair wind foggy ship goes about 9 or 10
the 4th Middle strong wind from N.W. by W. C. S.E. & S.
going 10 knots latter strong wind from N.W.

held service on deck Long 10-12 E Lat 37-26 S

Monday first part strong wind from N.W. C. S.E.

the 5th held service on deck at night

Middle strong wind C. S.E. & E wind N.W.
shifted over studding sails latter strong wind
took in fore top gallant sail Long 54-13-29 E
Lat 38-5

Tuesday first part more moderate saw black fish

the 6th course E.S.E. 2 points variation W true C East

Middle fair weather C. E.S.E.

Latter strong wind raining C. E.S.E. wind N.W. to shift

Long 17-16 Lat 38-0

Wednesday first part strong wind from N.W. reef in

the 7th the main top sail furled main sail

turned up the quarter boats got all ready for a gale

Middle strong wind squally & a heavy sea

Latter more moderate a heavy sea Long 20-0

Lat 38-10

Thursday first part strong wind from off N.W.

the 8th C. E.S.E. 25 Degrees variation W

Double reef fore top sail Middle squally raining

Double reef main top sail took in main top gallant

Latter squally raining at 4 o'clock wind shifted to S.W.

blowing hard Long 22-10 Lat 37-20

Friday first part strong gales from S.W. by W course E.S.E.

the 9th Middle more moderate made sail split the fore top sail

leaving a point fast in the bunt

Latter fair weather all sail out a fair wind S ship head C

Long by lunar 15-2 Lat 36-45

Bound To The Indian Ocean On A

Saturday February the 10th first part found rainy weather double reef top sail
furled main sail & jib saw a big boned home
at 4 o'clock were ship head S wind ESE Dead a head
Middle rainy strong wind furled fore top sail
latter a heavy gale from SW at 11 A.M. pitched
away the jib boom; under stay sail Lat 37-40 E
Long 26-17 W

Sunday the 11th first part blowing heavy from ESW head SE
under stay sails at 6 P.M. set the top sails wind W
Middle moderate kept off S.E. by E under double reef
top sails squally with lightning from NW
latter fair weather wind NW course S by E
sent up main J.P. Yard all sail sat Lat 36-14
Long 28-15
3 months out today

Monday the 12th first part fair weather at 5 P.M. single reef top sail
Middle squally double reef wind NW by E
latter strong wind from WNW & E got the sturk
of the jib boom in Lat 27-10 S
Long 32-10
9 knots
cut beef

Tuesday the 13th first part strong wind got out 2 cask of water
Middle fair weather & E by N wind WNW to W
latter fair weather carpenter employed in making
a jib boom out of a spare spar Long by lines 33-45
saw a sail Lat by obs 35-45

Wednesday the 14th first part strong flaws from E ship head NW E. In J.P. down
Middle squally double reef top sails took ship at 12
latter fair weather under double reef top sail
Lat 35-35

Thursday the 15th first part fair weather wind E ship head SSE
under double reef top sails carpenter at work on the
jib boom got out a cask of butter 87-1 keg
Middle strong wind NE ship head ENE
latter strong wind fair weather Lat 35-50 - L 38-58

E. M. Riddle sick John Taylor sick

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1844

Friday first part fair weather wind N N E ship head E
the 16th carpenter finished the jib boom. now employed in
making a martingale.

Middle fine. wind N W to S E. c E by N.
latter fair weather employed in ship's duty c N N E
Lat 24-16 L

Saturday first part fine weather employed in ship's duty
the 17th got out a cask of water c N E by N W
wind W S W Middle fine. c E concluded
to go to the E end of Madagascar. wind South
latter fine got the jib boom out & bent the jib
Long 40 - Lat 22-40

Sunday first part fine weather cleared of deck
the 18th Middle fine weather c E by S wind S S W
latter fine weather saw killy Long 42-55-502
held service on deck

Monday first part fine held service on deck c E by S
the 19th wind S S W Middle fine
latter fine weather saw porpoises
broke out & got water handy in the fore hold
C. H. Kelley got his nose bumped by a can hook slipping

Tuesday first part fine weather wind E S E c N E
the 20th with a heavy swell from South. saw porpoises
got out flour Middle flows come from E N E c about North
latter foggy weather wind about E N E
I Redick ship head N. we are bound through
very sick the channel Lat 29-19 Mosambique

Wednesday first part foggy weather light rain
the 21st wind E S E compass N true c N W by N
got out sugar 2 tubs Middle heavy dew & lightning
from S W. latter rainy wind South
c c N E Lat 27-42 Long 42-36 E

Bound Down The Coast. In February 1844

Thursday first part fair strong wind Middle fine weather
the 22nd wind S.E. & N.E. cat of my hair shot
at 3 o'clock this morning began to blow
from E.S.E. Double reef top sails
latter blowing a young gale sent down main top gals
Lat 25-20 Long 42-40

Friday first part blowing strong from S.E. a strong current
the 23rd running about N.E. saw weeds &c got out Dead & beef
Middle moderate made all sail course N by E
Dist 30 miles from Madagascar bearing E rocks
sent up main top gal yard set stud sails wind S.E.
course N.E. Lat 22-25 Long 42-50

Saturday first fine weather wind S.S.E. course N by E
the 24th very warm weather Middle thunder & lightning
wind from E to S.W. course N by W
latter fine weather jited the mastingal. painted
the boom Lat 20-23 S

Sunday first part strong wind from W.S.W. & N.W.
the 25th at sundown single reef top sails
Middle fair weather, wind from W to N.W.
saw porpoises latter fair weather wind N.W. ship head
N.E. by N N.W. Thompson

Monday first part strong wind reefed the top sails
the 26th Middle strong wind squalls lightning sharp
latter blowing strong from N at 7 o'clock
wore ship stood to E.S.E. Lat 16-56
Long 41-40 Chro

Tuesday first part strong wind squalls from N ship head
the 27th E.S.E. Middle fair weather wore ship stood N.W. by W
latter a strong breeze ship head E.N.E. under
single reef top sails Lat 15-59

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Transactions On Board The Maria 1844
Wednesday

The 28th February first a good breeze from N ship head E & light rain Middle light winds and variables from N to NW ship head to NE some thunder & lightning latter part fine weather lightning from NW CNE Lat 14-09 Long 44-55

Thursday The 29th first part light breeze from N head E & E latter got the fore top gallant mast and gaff and spare spars &c Middle fine latter part saw a fin back

Friday The 1st of March 1844 NW monsoon saw a fin back first part fine weather employed in ships duty Middle fine latter employed in getting out fly jib boom Lat 13-35

Saturday The 2nd first part strong wind from NW CNE saw a sail to windward saw blackfish wore ship at sundown Double reef top masts Middle strong wind latter so while at dinner a man at the mast head cried out bottom we were on the edge of rovers reef or shoals 10 fathoms bottom plain in sight Long 46-0 Lat 12-25 S

Sunday The 3rd first part keeping off from the reefs breakers on them at sundown took in the gill & main sail Middle fair weather wind N course NW latter fine weather had a meeting to day

March the 4th 1844

Cruising for Whales

Monday the 4th first part strong wind from S under Double reef
top sails at sundown held service in the cabin
36th chapter of act. Middle fine weather all sail
on her tack ship twice latter fine weather
Mr Coffin saw porpoises at 12 A.M. saw sperm whales beach
Lat 10-45 S Long 49-36 E

Tuesday the 5th first part fair. lowered 2 L. B for whales got none
saw a shoal of them going W & N.W. very quick
Middle fine weather wind S & N.W. working up
to S.W. latter fine strong wind employed in
ship duty bent fly jib. Lat 9-55

Long 49-30

Wednesday the 6th first part fine weather rigged 2 live tables
Middle fair weather ship head S & E.
latter fine weather caught a porpoise
S.W. monsoon Lat 10-01

Thursday the 7th first part fine weather painting the but of barns cask
saw porpoises Middle fine caught another porpoise
latter fine weather wind S.W. ship
Head S & E. bent the old main sail saw porpoises

Friday the 8th first part fine saw blackfish lowered 2 L. B for them
L. Boat got 1 - bent the old fore sail
Middle fine struck a shark. wind S & W
ship head S & E light wind. latter squally rain saw porpoises
commenced standing back crews watches. Lat 9-20

Saturday the 9th first part fine weather wind S.W.
Double reef top sails at sundown
Middle fine. latter fine weather employed
in ship duty

Sunday the 10th first part fine saw porpoises saw spouts
look like sperm whales. at night S & N.W.
Middle fine latter fine saw porpoises
held service on deck Lat 9-26 S

Monday march first part fine weather C N W
the 11th wind N E held service in the cabin
Middle fine weather single reef top sails C N W
wind N N E. latter fine weather saw porpoises caught one
saw a bark ahead Lat 8-48 Long 46-48 E

Tuesday first part fine weather saw beache spoke
the 12th the Bark Marcella of New Bedford 23 months 250
Middle & latter fine saw porpoises Lat 8-55 S
Long 46-48 E

Wednesday first part rainy Bark in sight
the 13th Middle rainy latter fine calm employed
in ship's duty saw porpoises

Thursday first part fine weather saw black fish.
the 14th spoke ship Lafayette of Warren R.I. 26 months
1200 lbs sperm Middle squally
latter fine light wind saw the Lafayette

Friday first part fine weather saw porpoises
the 15th Middle fine weather latter calm saw
a bark Lat 9-45 Long 44-45

Saturday first part calm bent old main top sail
the 16th & top gallant sail Middle fine weather
wind S S W ship head S E
latter fine weather

Sunday first part fine weather saw a ship
the 17th Middle fine light wind Lat 9-46 E
latter fine held service on deck Lat 9-55 S
saw a ship saw the Island of St. Helena ~~Lat 9-55 S~~
saw porpoises Dist 20 miles

Cruising Off Aldabra In March 1843

Monday

the 18th first part fine weather saw the Island saw 2 ships
saw porpoises held service in the cabin at evening
Middle fine lying off and on at Aldabra
Latter fine saw 3 vessels saw black fish porpoises
went in 2 L^g Boats for turtle saw a turtle

M. J. P. S. 3 1/2 ^{of S.}

Tuesday

the 19th first part boats came off without turtle
our coffins boat went in to stop all night
for turtle Middle fine lying off and on
the island Latter boat came off with
three large turtle captain took the boat
and went in a fishing canoe off at 12 o'clock
Dearly struck 1 turtle & lost the plug saw 2 ships

Wednesday

first part standing off shore to N.W. saw ^{grampian}
the 20th light wind Middle calm
Latter calm saw a sail to S.E.

Thursday

first part calm employed in ratting main
the 21st top mast rigging 4 men down sick & lame
Middle fine weather
Latter fine weather wind S.E.

Friday

first part fine employed in ship duty
the 22nd Middle fine weather wind E ship head
N.E. Latter fine weather employed in
ratting the rigging

Saturday

the 23rd first part fine employed in do
Middle fine Latter employed in ratting the
lower rigging saw the land Aldabra
double reef top sails

Comoro Islands March 1844

Sunday

the 21st first part strong wind from ESE.
land bearing ENE. Dist 10 miles
under double reef top sails Middle strong wind
latter fair saw the land Lat 8-20
held rice in the cabin

Monday

the 22nd first part fair weather evening meeting
the 25th in the cabin Middle wind ESE
ship head SE latter fine weather
got out molasses

Tuesday

the 23rd first part fair employed in ship duty
the 24th Middle fair weather wind SE by S & E by N
latter strong wind saw beaches to windward
1 point westerly variation about here

Wednesday

the 24th first part fair saw the Island bearing ESE
the 25th Dist 14 miles got out a lb of flour
Middle squally reef top sails
latter strong wind under double reef top sails

Thursday

the 26th first part strong wind from SE saw the Island
the 27th bearing S tack ship at back stood ENE
Middle fair weather latter fine weather
wind SE ship head ENE at 10 o'clock saw
whales going to leeward lowered 2 L.B. chased
Lat 8-40

Friday

the 28th first part fair strong wind chasing whales to leeward
the 29th came on board at night no whales
Middle foul weather big wind double reef
top sails latter strong wind from SE
gibber

Saturday

the 30th first part high wind loose the jibs
the 31st at 4 o'clock saw whales again under double reef top sails
Did not lower the boats Middle strong wind from
SE latter saw whales again all going to windward fast
lowered the L Boat no chance to get one
go to grass

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1844
Sunday first part fine weather George W. Riddell very sick
at 10.0 clock this evening he expired

the poor man was ^{sensible} ~~able~~ until he died
about the last he spoke was my poor sisters
he had been sick ever since he left home with
the consumption he went below of duty
when we were six weeks out.

at 11.0 clock we lay him out in a white shirt
and every thing that was decent in the morning I cut
a lock of hair from his head and put it in a book that I had
of his called the life of Lorenzo Dow I cut the lock
from his head with a pair of scissors that I exchanged
with her about 5 years ago. *Caroline E. Young

head yards a back.
at 9.0 clock latter part of Sunday we had a meeting in the
cabin & then the corpse was lowered down in the wait boat
with 2 small bags of sand fastened to the feet
and then the burial service read and then committed
to the deep no more the American ensign
half mast

where his life has not gone well. where in
has he greatly sinned against the Lord
no human being can tell.

He has gone where the wicked cease
from troubling. and the weary are at rest

My ship mate has gone; and dead full the ground
When we once more return to our own native town,
We miss him, we cherish him, but all wa in vain,
He has gone to that place where none can complain,
Fare well dear ship mate forever a friend.
Thou hast gone to that place where we all must go

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Cruising Round the Comore Islands

Monday first part fine weather wind S E
the 4th Middle fine. wind S S E ship head S W
latter fine saw fin back. black fish

Long 47-98 E lat 5-20 S

Tuesday first part fine heavy swell from E S E wind
the 5th S S E Middle fine got a porpoise or cow fish
latter fine struck a porpoise lost him
got a Luner above

Wednesday first part fine employed in boiling out
the 10th the cow fish ²⁶ struck a porpoise lost him
Middle fine shortened sail
latter fine weather saw 2 fin backs
saw black fish

Thursday first part fine saw porpoises
the 11th Middle fine latter fine employed
in setting up fore & aft stays

Friday first part fine middle fine wind West
the 12th latter fine weather captain & carpenter
employed in mending an old boat got stove
coming off saw porpoises. Long 46-50 E lat 8-55

Saturday first part fine saw grampasses
the 13th Middle fine. wind S E.
latter fine caught a dolphin

Sunday first part fine weather Middle squally
the 14th latter fair. held service in the cabin

Monday first part squally weather evening
the 15th meeting in the cabin
Middle squally latter squally caught
a porpoise saw the land

Stout Adakia in April 1844

Tuesday first part squally saw Adakia
the 16th saw porpoises Middle fine weather
latter squally. employed in ship duty

Wednesday first part fair saw the land. squally weather
the 17th Middle fair latter fair saw Adakia
& Providence islands
Assumption

Thursday first part squally Double reef top sails
the 18th saw the islands Middle fair
latter strong wind from ESE Double reef top sails
Gible spankers & mainsail in got out Breeze at
C.S.S.W. water saw black fish

Friday first part fair heavy swell from SE
the 19th Middle rugged latter fine saw a water
sport
C.S.S.W.

Saturday first part fine employed in ship duty
the 20th Middle squally latter fine saw the
Island of Comoro Lat 11-30S Long 49-25E
saw a bark

Sunday first part fair weather saw the land
the 21st at the bark Middle squally rainy
latter fair saw the land Comoro bell service
in the cabin

Monday first part fine saw the land bell service
the 22nd in the cabin Middle squally rain
latter fair saw the land strong S.W. tide

Tuesday first part fine Middle squally
the 23rd standing & watches
latter fair land in sight saw a brig to leeward
saw the land

Wednesday first part squally saw the brig
the 24th Middle & latter squally rain

Thursday first part squally saw the big saw the
the 25th Island of Johanna Lat 12-15 Long 44-34 E
Middle & latter squally. raining from S ship dec E

Friday first part. squally saw porpoises strong current West
the 26th Middle & latter do raining strong wind

Saturday first part squally from West by S
the 27th Middle do from S E
latter fine weather saw comore bearing West

Sunday first part fine Middle & latter fine saw a bark
the 28th Middle fine latter fine bound round to South
of comore saw a bark. Held service in the cabin

Monday first part fine spoke the bark Peri of N. B. D
the 29th 8 months 50 lbs Middle fine
latter fine 10 miles from comore. West of it
saw the bark. light wind saw saw

Tuesday first part fine saw porpoises grampasses saw comore
the 30th & Mohilla islands Lat 12-20 - Long 49-50 E
Middle & latter fine saw the bark and islands

Wednesday
the 1st of May 1844 first part fine
first part fine wind from S E saw the islands
saw the Peri & another bark to leeward
we passed to windward of Mohilla & went in
to Johanna the 2^d of May 1844

Thursday first part fine anchored in Johanna 11 fathoms
the 2^d Middle fine latter fine

Ishanna In May 1844

We got 2000 lbs of water 15 or 20 lbs of potatoes
about 100 bunches bananas 3 or 4 thousand oranges
4 or 5 hundred pumpkins 2000 coconuts
shell Dates &c. 3 or 4 bullock of some chickens

Thursday left Ishanna about 9 o'clock in the morning
the 16th in company with the bark Maine capt Joly
saw blackfish in the harbour

Friday first part fine weather standing along
the 17th by noon spoke the bark
Middle & latter strong wind
saw the islands

Saturday first part fine saw the bark running down
the 18th four spoke at 9 o'clock
latter fair saw the bark & islands

Sunday first part fine saw a fine bark beach twice
the 19th & spout. spoke the bark, gained.
saw an other sail Middle fair latter fine saw the
maine and another sail a head. saw the islands
held service in the cabin

Monday first part fine saw the maine & an
the 20th other sail a head Middle fine wind SE
saw the barks light
latter fine bark in sight

About The Comoro's In May 1844

Tuesday the 21st first part fine gaming with the Maine
Middle fine saw the Barks light
latter fine all sail out back to leeward

Wednesday the 22nd first part fine weather wind S S E to E S E
Middle fine latter fine weather.
Back to leeward Maine of Salem.

Thursday the 23rd first part strong wind from S S W.
Middle & latter fair bark in sight

Friday the 24th first part fair gamed with the bark
Middle fair latter strong wind

Saturday the 25th first part fair Middle Dc
latter strong wind from S S W.
saw the maine a whaleing
we saw the whales lowered all Boats
S.B. struck a 30 lb whale killed him
with the iron. Died under water iron strap cut off
the second iron Drows. lost him supposed he sunk
S.B. garboard streak split 6 feet long broke 2 oars
saved 1 of them lost 1 iron

Sunday the 26th first part strong wind spoke the bark
Middle fair latter half a gale of wind
hell sunk saw a large shoal of whales going to windward
in the cabin lowered all boats got none

Monday the 27th first part strong wind from S W
saw the maine. bearing S E
evening meeting Middle moderate latter fine saw a bark
in the cabin to leeward thought it a stranger

Tuesday the 28th first part fine light wind
Middle fine latter fine wind from S S W

Cruising off Juan de Cova 1844
saw cape St Andrew on Madagascar Long 44-25 Lat 16-11 S
saw a smoke to S.W. Did not know what it was

Wednesday first part fine saw green water
the 29th Middle fine latter strong wind from E

Thursday first part fair weather Middle fine
the 30th light wind latter fine weather
employed in mending & ~~tenting~~ sails
saw the bark maine

Friday first part fine employed in bending old fore
the 31st top sails & new main top gallant sail. Gaff topsail
gaming with the bark Middle fine saw fin back
latter strong wind from S.W.

Saturday
the 1st of June 1844
first part strong wind saw the bark
Middle do latter fair

Sunday first part fair saw breaches could
the 2nd not tell what they were saw
the bark Middle fair strong wind
latter strong wind bark in sight double reefed
held water in the cabin Monday the 3rd
first part fair weather evening meeting
saw fin back in the cabin Middle strong wind
latter do

Tuesday first part fair saw the bark
the 4th Middle strong wind
latter fair employed in mending fore top sail

In The Channel

Wednesday first part bent the fore top sail
the 5th on bent the main to mend bent the
old one latter employed in mending

Thursday first part mending main top sail
the 6th latter 2 fine weather

Friday first part fair mending the sails
the 7th Mickle fair double reef top sail
latter fair finished the main top sail
mending the main top gall sail

Saturday first part fine employed in sheathing
the 8th the main top gallant sail finished it
Mickle fair latter employed in mending
main top gallant sail

Lat 15-30 S Long 49-30 E

Sunday first part fine weather light wind
the 9th Mickle had E under double reef top sail
latter blowing strong from SSW saw nothing
held service in the cabin

Lat 15-50 Long 49-56 E

Monday first part fine weather Mickle fine
the 10th latter had a strong wind squally
put on a new martingale to girth boom
Lat 15-00 S

Tuesday first part fine weather at sundown
the 11th have too under double reef top sail commenced
latter strong trade from ESE
saw black fish & porpoises Lat 14 29

Wednesday first part fine shifted the main top gallant sail
the 12th caught a porpoise
Mickle & latter fine

Cruising In The Channel June 1st 44

Thursday first part fine saw nothing
the 13th at sunset doubled Cape Head ESE
wind S W. latter fine employed in ship's duty
saw Cape d'Agulhas bay. Madagascar

Friday first part fine light wind at 2 o'clock
the 14th saw a shoal of whales going to leeward
lowered all boats L B struck S B struck
the same whale W B chased the school got in
at 5 o'clock got the whale alongside 40 bl. full
Middle saying latter cut him in. & saw breacher
saw the land

Saturday first part fine weather boiling at 5 o'clock
the 15th Middle & latter fine saw the land

Sunday first part fine saw the land at 12 o'clock
the 16th in the night finished boiling
latter fine saw the land saw porpoises

delaware


Monday first part fine saw porpoises
the 17th saw the land
Middle & latter fine saw porpoises
saw a french ship

Tuesday first part fine saw the land saw the ship
the 18th Middle fine latter fine employed in
stowing down oil in the main hold & S. S.
at 10 o'clock saw a shoal of spermatics
going N N W land bearing SSE.

Wednesday first part lowered all boats for whales
the 19th W B struck one & bl cut it in that night
Middle fine
latter fine employed in cutting up the calf
saw the land

Cruising Off Cape Dalrymple on

Thursday
the 20th first part fine boiling finished at 6 in the
of game evening 8 bb Much fine
latter fine saw the land

Friday
the 21st first part strong wind from S S E
furled fore top sail at main sail
Much fair caught a porpoise 
latter strong wind

Saturday
the 22nd first part fair weather Much squally
latter strong wind from S S E
under double reef top sails
Much at latter st

Sunday
the 23rd first part a young gale from S S E
Much squally furled the fore top sail
Main sail & fore top sail
latter a gale double reef main top sail
& fore sail staysails out

Saturday
the 24th first part strong wind from S S E.
Monday saw a shoal of sperm whales going to
windward eyes out lowered 2 L B boats
no chance to strike Much moderate
latter fine saw the land employed in stowing
down in the main hold 41 bb in all 2 whales

Tuesday
the 25th first part fine saw the bark Anna Perry
of Portsmouth 20 months 1850 bb sperm
Much fine course E by S
latter fine saw grampasses. Sent the main top sail
got out shooks

Wednesday
the 26th first part fine Anna Perry in sight saw the land
Much fine course E by S latter fine saw the land
saw 2 barks 1 ship

Madagascar 1844

Thursday first part fine saw the land & vessels
the 2nd coopers employed in setting up shooks
Middle fine latter fine light wind
saw the land & vessels caught 2 large porpoises

Friday first part fine employed in ship's duty called either
the 2nd Middle fine latter fine saw the Lafayette

Saturday first part fine caught a porpoise
the 2nd land in sight Middle fine
latter fine caught a shark & salted it
saw porpoises

Sunday first part fine saw porpoises saw the cape
the 3rd Middle fine latter fine saw porpoises & a ship
held service

Monday

the First of July 1844

first part fine saw the cape & ship
saw porpoises Middle fine latter fine saw
grampasses

Tuesday first part fine saw porpoises Middle fine
the 2nd latter fine saw the land & porpoises

Wednesday first part fine saw porpoises Middle strong wind
the 3rd latter do

Thursday first part fine saw grampasses
the 4th Middle strong wind latter strong wind saw heeches

Friday first part fine employed in ship's duty
the 5th Middle strong wind
latter strong wind course N E. had a
Philander
spread Eagle to day

In The Channel July 1844
Saturday the 6th first part fair weather employed
in ship duty course N. W.
latter fair saw porpoises

Sunday the 7th first part fine light wind much fair
latter strong wind from SE. saw a brig ^{Lat 12-54}
steering S W saw the island of Mygotta
held service much fair. latter strong wind ^{Log 45-14 E}
in the cabin

Monday the 8th first part fine spoke the ship Leonidas
of Fair Haven 12 mths 700 bl sperm saw the
island Mygotta & Mohilla
much fine gannet latter strong wind saw
land saw the ship. course N. W.

Tuesday the 9th first part fine saw the ship. course W
much fair under short sail
latter strong wind from South. saw the islands
a strong southerly current

Wednesday the 10th first part strong wind saw the islands
much fair latter fair saw the islands
¹²⁻⁵⁴ Mygotta ¹²⁻²⁰ Mohilla ¹¹⁻³² & ¹²⁻¹⁵ Char. Comoro. Johanna
⁴⁵⁻¹⁴ ^{43-50 E} ^{43-25 E} ⁴⁴⁻³⁴

Thursday the 11th first part strong wind saw the islands
much fair latter strong wind saw
a shoal of sperm whales lowered 2 L.B
whales came up handy the ship going to windward
then lowered 3 Boat with 4 hands to pull
W.B struck a cow L.B struck same whale
then cut and struck another whale. a large cow
got them a long ride at 12 o. look
saw the islands saw 2 fin backs
just south of Mohilla



Cruising off the Comoro's in July 1844

Friday first part. rugged employed in cutting out in 1 whole
the 12th Middle rugged wind S W. whole watches S W. wind
latter strong wind. rugged cutting. at 9 o'clock
spoke the bark Sander of mystick Laospen 500 W.
finished cutting at 1/2 past 8 - saw the island. mobilla

Saturday first part squally rainy finished cutting the lead
the 13th up began to boil. head. back in sight. toward
Middle fair weather boiling
latter fine saw comoro. saw the bark

Sunday first part fine boiling caught 2 albigoris.
the 14th saw the bark saw comoro
Middle fine boiling
latter boiling fine weather finished boiling

Sunday morning first part fine washed off deck
the 15th Middle double reef top sails
latter light wind stowed 18 bb down
in the after hold. saw gear boxes

Tuesday first part fine weather
the 16th Middle fair latter fine employed
in stowing down oil in the fore hold

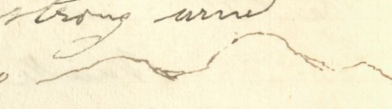
Wednesday first part fine weather washed off
the 17th Middle fair. latter strong wind saw
breaches. squally came down from aloft

Thursday first part more moderate saw comoro saw
the 18th black fish Middle fair
latter strong wind squally

Off Comoro In July 1844

Friday the 19th first part strong wind saw comoro saw porpoises
Middle strong wind latter do saw the land

Saturday the 20th first part a young gale from South
Middle strong wind latter strong squalls
raining took in jib & spanker

Sunday the 21st first part strong wind Middle strong wind
latter do saw the land comoro 
had a meeting

Monday the 22nd first part strong wind we have been
beating and baring here these 10 days
if comoro trying to get to windward
but not got more than 5 miles on it
Middle & latter strong wind from S
current running North like all nature
saw 2 fin backs

Tuesday the 23rd first part a young gale as usual
saw the land Middle rugged
latter a strong wind

Wednesday the 24th first part fair saw killers
Middle a strong wind
latter a young gale from S raining

Thursday the 25th first part strong wind saw the land comoro
Middle more moderate latter fine light wind

Friday the 26th first part fine we have made 45 miles
to windward the last 24 hours
Middle fine latter fine saw the islands
saw a cow

Bound In To Johanna

Saturday first part fine weather saw the islands

the 27th Middle rainy squally

latter fair saw the islands picked up a piece
of a Dow that was cast away on shore

Sunday first part fine Middle & latter fine
the 28th sailing for Johanna

Monday first part fine anchored in Johanna
the 29th at 8 o'clock among the shipping

Transactions in Johanna. Broke out the after hold
to lift her stern out of water to stop a leak
had liberty 8 days each watch got 20 lb potatoes
20 lb yams 1000 coconuts some bananas
& beef creatures about 130 lbs of water

August the 12th 1844

Monday first part being in Johanna
the 12th all ready for sea. Middle fine
latter got under way & came out

Tuesday first part fine got all mag a gain
the 13th Middle fine latter fine had P & E
killed a bullock

Wednesday first part fine saw 8 grampasses
the 14th Middle & latter fine calm

Thursday first part fine weather lowered L & B
the 15th for a hand spike. calm
Middle fine latter fine calm employed
in fitting axes for working on Aldabra
got up the royal yards

Friday first part fine employed in making spun yarn
the 16th Middle calm latter fine breeze from ESE

Saturday first part fine Middle fine whole watches
the 17th latter fine saw killers saw a bark
saw comoro bearing W & W. a westerly ^{strong} current

Sunday first part fine saw the bark & comoro
the 18th Middle fair latter fine

Red service

Monday first part fine saw a bark
the 19th Middle squally
latter strong wind

Tuesday first part strong wind
the 20th Middle & latter do a young gale
bound up to Aldabra

Transactions Onboard the Maria of New Bedford
Wednesday first part strong wind the morn at
the 2nd the mast head saw a sperm whale
close too the ship Long 45-26 Lat 8-30

Thursday first part a young gale as usual
the 2nd a strong S.W. current wind S.E.
latter P.M. Long 45-35 Lat 8-00

Friday first part more moderate wave ship
the 2nd stood S.W. wind S.E.
Middle of latter fair boat watches
saw fin backs plenty course W

Saturday first part fine course W wind S.E.
the 2nd Middle of latter fair caught an
large albacore

Sunday first part fine saw fin backs
the 2nd latter squally saw 2 ships Long 40-55
Lat 8-00

Monday the 26th first part fine saw a shoal of sperm whales
going to leeward got more lower all boats
saw 2 ships cutting. the whales were
gallied Middle squally double reef to sails
latter fine weather saw 2 barks 1 cutting &
boiling the other boiling Long 41-20 Lat 7-50

Tuesday first part fine saw the ships boiling
the 2nd Middle of latter fine caught a
large cow fish saw black fish

Wednesday first part fine boiled out the blubber
the 2nd 5 gallons Middle of latter fine
saw a bark

August Cruising Off The Coast of Africa

Thursday first part fine employed in ship's duty
the 29th saw a bark hauled up his main sail
which at latter fine saw 2 barks

Friday first part fine which saw the Peru
the 30th passed her nigh enough to see the Dag bark
latter fine saw cow fish saw 3 barks

Saturday first part fine saw 2 barks
the 31st saw a shoal of grampasses
which fair latter fine employed in
ship's duty

Sunday
the first of September 1844
first part fine saw a fir bark
which at latter fine held service

Monday first part fine weather course W S W
the 2^d wind S S E latter strong wind saw
fir bark in the morning at 9 o'clock
our long saw sperm whales spout going to windward
quite quick lowered 2 L Boats saw nothing
came on board at 1st past so saw a lone whale
to windward lowered 2 L Boats again got none
saw a sail to leeward supposed a whaling

Tuesday Lat 5-20 S Long 42-02 E
the 3^d first part strong wind saw 1 whale lowered
all boats the whale went down
so we saw nothing more of it came on board
feeling quite bad to think we had such
sail a cow hard luck which strong wind
latter do squally saw cow fish at a breach 3 times



Hard Times I Must Confess September 1844
Wednesday first part rugged strong wind saw porpoises &
the 4th cow fish. Middle fair

latter strong wind from S.E. trades
saw a shoal of sperm whales lowered 2 L Boats
L B struck a cow W B struck a large whale
then lowered S B & struck the W Boats whale
then cut the line after he spouted blood
to fasten well forward but could not get
up to him again



Thursday first part very rugged L & W B still fast
the 5th to their whales L Boats turned up
the ship lost sight of the W Boat to windward

Long 41-30 S B came on board got signals at fore & main
at 5:35 for the boat the gun then 1 hour high & no

boat in sight soon saw the L B took her up
stove lightly now dark got a light for the W B
but we thought she was stove to windward
at 7 o'clock saw a light the W Boats
they had killed the whale & waved him to windward
L Boats whale waved like wire

if this is not pure hard luck then i will rock
under L Boat have a line & tub & some craft over board
to lighten the boat to keep her from sinking

Middle fine wind rugged latter fine beating
to windward trying to fire the large whale
saw a fin back. minded the boats got them
ready for them again. here we come again

at 11 o'clock we Coffin saw the large whale
lowered W B & took him a long side an old saw.

Friday first part fine weather rugged began to cut
the 6th Middle fair whale alongside
latter very rugged employed in cutting
saw a shoal of sperm whales going to leeward
about 1/2 a mile off



Cruising In Shore - Near the coast of Africa
Saturday first part very rough. heavy swell
the 8th finished cutting. lost a fluke chain & strap
with the case that sunk
Middle fair. boiling
latter fine saw a fin back.
cut the junk up the largest i ever saw

Sunday first part fair employed in boiling
the 8th Middle fair latter raring rugged boiling
head

Monday first part raring finished boiling turned
the 8th up 80 bls. if we could. of saved the whole
of the whale he would made an wind hundred
Middle squally latter strong squalls
saw fin backs

Tuesday first part fine saw fin backs
the 10th Middle squally latter do cooping oil

Wednesday first part squally Middle do
the 11th latter saw fin backs

Thursday first part fine saw a shoal of sperm
the 12th whales lowered all boats & Boat struck
a cow the line got foul round the
boatsteerer's cut. lost the whale hard luck
as usual Middle fair latter do saw whales
supposed it the same whale lowered but got
none

Friday first part squally saw whales going
the 13th to windward lowered but got none
old fashion Middle squally
latter fine weather saw a Bark

Saturday first part fine weather
the 14th Middle fine latter fine employed in
stowing down the oil in the main hold & Side
forward

Sunday first part fine employed in & finished
the 15th stowing about 70 bbl
Middle strong winds latter squally struck R. port
at 5-50 - Long 41-20 lost him

Monday first part strong wind Middle &
the 16th latter & employed in ship's duty

Tuesday first part strong squalls saw 2 fin backs
the 17th Middle strong wind
latter strong wind a goring gale. saw a breach
saw a fin back

Wednesday first part strong wind
the 18th saw shoals of small fish
Middle & latter more moderate

Thursday first part fair weather saw shoals of fish
the 19th & cow fish Middle fair
latter fine

Friday first part fair weather employed
the 20th in painting S. Boat
Middle & latter fair saw a fin back

Saturday first part fair Middle fine
the 21st latter fine saw fin backs. saw
sperm whales to windward

Sunday first part fine lowered all boats
the 22nd L B got a calf 8 bbl Middle
fine. latter fine saw a cow fish

Off Zanzibar in September 1843
Monday the 23^d first part fine saw a school of



seven whales toward all boats L B struck a calf & drew WB
got a cow Middle fine lie by the whales
latter cut them in

Tuesday the 24th first part fine commenced boiling
body Middle fine boiling
latter do

Wednesday the 25th first part fine boiling
middle & latter do finished boiling ^{50 lbs}
saw a bark

Thursday the 26th first part fine weather
saw a bark to windward
Middle & latter fine cooping the oil
saw a fin back

Friday the 27th first part fine cooping oil
Middle fine saw a bark boiling
latter stowing down in the main hold
Carboard side forward spoke the bark
Encased of salmon 13 months 550 lbs & boiling
they got 4 whales yesterday

Saturday the 28th first part fine stowing down
gunning finished stowing 550 lbs
Middle fine latter strong wind saw
fin back

Sunday the 29th first part fair weather
Middle strong wind latter I saw fin back

Off Fairweather In October 1844

Monday

the 30th September 1844 first part strong wind
squally Middle 2^o saw a ship boiling
latter strong squalls rainy saw a sail

Tuesday October

the 1st first part strong wind building a fog few
Middle squally latter 2^o employed in
breaking out between decks saw five backs

Wednesday

the 2nd first part squally saw a fin back
Middle fair latter five got a porpoise
cooper employed in setting up shooks

Thursday

the 3rd first part five saw a sail to windward
Middle fair course N E.
latter five saw a bark to windward,
got out a keg of Butter

Friday

the 4th first part five Middle squally
course N latter five saw a shoal
of whales lowered all boats L B struck
a cow Drugged & lost him L B. got 1 calf W B
got a cow dead & wafed her, she sunk, got 1 more
got them all 3 along side at 12 o'clock

Saturday

the 5th first part five cutting Middle cut up
the Leads & began to boil
latter rugged saw whales to windward
boiling

Sunday

the 6th first part fair lowered 2 boats
the 6th D & W got none Middle rugged
boiling latter saw whales W B got 1st 2nd bull
L B. got stove bad

October

Monday first part cutting is boiling
the 7th Middle fine boiling latter fine boiling
course S W

Tuesday first part light wind course N E boiling
the 8th saw a fin back Middle fine main top sail
a back finished boiling 78 bbls
latter fine saw whales at 1/2 past 11 - beach

Wednesday first part fine lowered all boats W B
the 9th struck a cow got her. saw a fin back
& killers Middle fine lie by the whale
latter fine cut her in & began to boil
head Lat 5-40 Long 41-50 E
caught 2 large Dolphins & some albycor's

Thursday first part fine weather boiling
the 10th Middle fine latter fine finished boiling
20 bbls cooped the oil to stow 90 bbls

Friday first part fine saw fin backs
the 11th Middle fine weather all ready to stow down
latter employed in stowing down in the
main hold

Saturday first part fine stowing down
the 12th saw a fin back Middle fine
11 mott 930 bbls latter fine saw fin backs finished stowing
down 100 bbls - 13 gals saw a bark to windward

Sunday first part fine washed off decks all hands
the 13th cleaned up a little
Middle & latter fine course W & W

Monday first part fine weather
the 14th Middle fine latter fine
employed in mending L B boat

Off To The N.E. Off Bannibar In October 1844

Tuesday the 15th first part five employed in mending the boat Middle & latter five struck a porpoise. mending boat

Wednesday the 16th first part five mending the boat Middle & latter five employed in do

Thursday the 17th first part five saw a fin back Middle & latter five

Friday the 18th first part five weather Middle & latter raining
Long 41-35 Lat 5-52 S

Saturday the 19th first part five Middle & latter five employed in mending the fore sail saw a beach

Sunday the 20th first part five saw a fin back & porpoises Middle five latter five saw porpoises
Lat 5-20 Long 41-40

Monday the 21st first part five saw fin back at 4 o'clock saw a shoal of sperm whales going to windward Did not lower. got a porpoise Middle & latter five saw a fin back

Tuesday the 22nd first part five Middle & latter five saw a fin back

Wednesday the 23rd first part five Middle five latter five saw fin back

Transactions On Board The Maria

October
the 24th first part fine Middle fine
latter fine saw fin backs. employed
in firing fore rigging ^{let none}
Friday the 25th first part fine employed in ^{whales at night} saw ^{4 or 5} fin backs
Middle & latter squally

Saturday the 26th first part fine saw fin backs
Middle & latter fair saw the island
of Pemba saw fin backs. fitted the ratlines
to the main rigging

Sunday the 27th first part fine had a rain squall
Middle & latter fine
Lat 4-20 - Long 25-25

Monday the 28th first part fine saw a shoal of whales
going the windward lowerdall boats
all stuck. a loose whale stove the S. Boat
had to cut & come on board mended the
boat & went off and got a washed whale
one of the W. Boats. cut in one lying by the other
Middle squally latter fine cut the whale in
& began to boil. saw the land

Tuesday the 29th first part fine boiling lead
Middle fine had a squall
latter squally saw porpoises finned boiling
500

Wednesday the 30th first part fair saw beaches. struck.
a porpoise Middle fine latter fine saw fin backs
Lat 4-58 Long 41-24 E


Thursday the 31st first part fine cooped oil
saw jumpers Middle fine
latter fine saw fin backs


November - 1844

Friday first part fine weather saw fin backs
the 1st Middle & latter fine

Long 41-30 Lat 5-55-S

Saturday first part fine saw fin backs
the 2nd Middle & latter fine saw fin backs
& cow fish Lat - 5-50 Long

Sunday
the 3rd first part fine saw fin backs
& porpoises Middle & latter fine
got a porpoise  Long by lunar 42-E
Lat 6-20-S

Monday
the 4th first part fine saw fin backs.
got a porpoise 
Middle fine latter fine saw fin backs
& porpoises

Tuesday
the 5th first part fine saw fin backs
Middle & latter fine saw fin backs
beach saw porpoises

Wednesday first part fine saw cow fish & fin backs
the 6th Middle squally latter fair saw fin backs

Thursday first part fine saw fin backs
the 7th Middle & latter fine saw a beach

Friday first part fine saw fin backs
the 8th Middle & latter fine towed down the oil
in the main hold to side 30 bls


Long 4

Saturday first part fine saw fin backs
the 9th Middle & latter fine saw fin backs

Navene Bound Off Socotra to N.E

Sunday the 10th first part five saw fin backs
Middle & latter five saw nothing of note
Lat 1-30 S Long 44-30

Monday the 11th first part five saw fin backs & porpoises
Middle & latter five saw grampasses
course E

Tuesday the 12th first part five saw a hump back left tail & spout
bound to windward. at 12 part 4 saw spout
whales breach lowered all boats S B got a cow
 20 lbs. saw a great many whales appeared to be
at home Middle five lie by the whale
latter five cut the whale line began to boil
bound to E

Wednesday the 13th first part five boiling saw porpoises
Middle five latter five finished boiling
Long 45-25 Lat 25 miles North

Thursday the 14th first part five saw porpoises
Middle & latter five saw hump
backs left tail & spout. saw fin backs

Friday the 15th first part five saw fin backs & porpoises
saw a diamond fish Middle & latter
five saw fin backs & porpoises
L 47-36 Lat 55 miles North

Saturday the 16th first part five saw fin backs & porpoises
Middle & latter five saw porpoises
course E by North
Middle & latter five saw porpoises

Sunday the 17th first part five saw porpoises & fin backs
Middle & latter five saw porpoises
Lat 2-4 North
baffling winds & rain squalls & no whales

Bound to Sacotra to cruise for whales
Monday the 18th first part fine saw fin backs. ^{Lat N E} 12-30 to 3-4
& porpoises Middle & latter fine
Long 50-22-E-Lat 2-40 N

Tuesday the 19th first part squally rainy wind light
saw porpoises & fin backs
Middle & latter calm rain squalls
saw black fish. mending the clew waistcoat
& black something latter fine saw porpoises

Wednesday the 20th first part fine calm saw fin backs
& porpoises Middle & latter fine
light wind

Thursday the 21st first part fine saw fin backs. light wind
& calm Middle & latter Do saw grampasses

Friday the 22^d first part fine saw fin back cow fish &
porpoises fitted the main yard the sting & truss
Lat 3-25 N Long 52-04 E
Middle & latter squally light wind saw porpoises

Saturday the 23^d first part fine saw fin backs
Middle & latter Do. calm
course E.

Sunday the 24th first part fine light wind & calm
shot a ball into a fin back
no blood shed shot at a porpoise
& gallowed him so he went off breaching
Middle & latter squally saw porpoises
Lat 2-21 - Long 53-51 E

Monday the 25th first part squally saw porpoises
Middle & latter Do course N E.
for Sacotra saw fin backs

^{Wampanoag}
Bound To Socotra ^{to} Cruise in boat 12-500

Too late to go off Socotra N.E. trades in long 5-3-4 E
Tuesday the 26th first part fair light urine saw fin backs
middle & latter squally

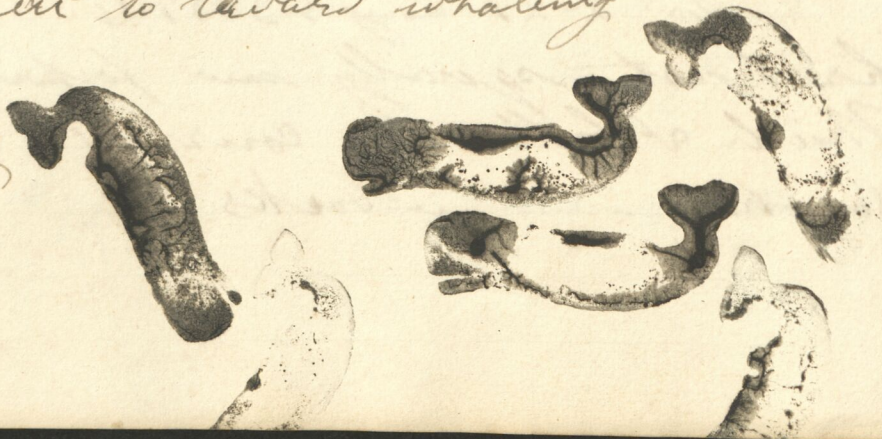
Wednesday the 27th Bound off penba to cruise
head wind to go off Socotra
first part squally saw fin backs
middle & latter do saw a bark to leeward

Thursday the 28th first part squally rain spoke the bark
pen & Bedford 4 months 200 lbs right from
Socotra middle & latter fine
light wind from E bound West here in sight

Friday the 29th first part squally fair in sight saw fin back
S. black fish middle & latter fair
saw the fair to leeward

Saturday the 30th first part fair saw fin backs & porpoises
fair in sight middle & latter fine
at breakfast time saw a shoal of sperm whales
leeward all boats whales gaining quick to
windward came on board at 10 o'clock towed
a gain S.B. struck a calf shoal brought
too struck a cow & dragged another
L.B. got the dragged one & killed one & dragged
S.B. whale rounded short warp parted lost her
head luck we have had irons in to side whales
to day, but the Lord saw fit to give us one only
fair to leeward whaling

Sunday
the



In 2 North Long about 48-40 E
December
Sunday first part came on board & began to cut
the 1st a young bull peri to leeward got whales
Middle fair all muzz
latter fine in the morning saw a 2ed whale off
the le bow one that Mr Coffin killed
took her a long side & cut her in saw more whales
peri in sight to windward

Monday first part boiling towed all boats
the 2nd struck & got 1 at a boat
saw the force boats off & boiling
Middle fine boiling lie by the whales
latter cut in saw fin backs

Tuesday first part cut up the heads
the 3rd Middle & latter boiling. setting up shooks

Wednesday first part fine boiling setting up shooks
the 4th Middle & latter fine finished boiling
100 bb at 10 o'clock setting up shooks

Thursday first part fine saw fin backs & peri
the 5th Middle & latter raining

Friday first part raining Middle & latter fine
the 6th saw the peri to leeward saw a ship.
stowing oil in the fore hold & Side

Saturday first part fine employed in do spoke
the 7th the Ship of London 31 months 1500 lbs
towed 1000 lbs Middle & latter fine employed in do
saw fin backs saw the ship & peri
course W Lat 2-N Long 48-25 E

Bound. In. Shore. To. Cruise.

Sunday December

Off Pemba

the 8th

first part fine finished stowing down
80 lbs in the fore hold to side. saw the ship
but 10 lbs in the after hold again & peri garning to windward
middle fine caught a bucket of flying fish
latter fine saw the peri
saw cow fish course W & W

Monday

the 9th

first part fine saw porpoises saw the peri
middle & latter fine saw the peri.
employed to day in between decks
clearing away the racks

Lat 0-50 N Long 46-45 E

Tuesday

the 10th

first part fine employed in ship's duty
saw fin backs peri in sight
middle fine latter fine saw fin back
broke out for shook heads in fore hold
Lat 15 miles South

Wednesday

the 11th

first part fine employed in ship's duty
middle & latter do steering S.W. & W

Thursday

the 12th

first part fine weather & no whale
employed in ship's duty
latter fine saw porpoises

Friday

the 13th

first part fine saw porpoises
middle & latter fine steering S & W
bound off pemba

Saturday

the 14th

first part fine employed in painting
ship a little saw cow fish & porpoises
latter fine Lat 9-25 Long 49-00 E

Dec

Sunday first part fine saw a breach twice
the 1st saw porpoises Middle & latter fine
c W S W

Monday first part fine saw porpoises saw Cape
the 1st Hornos on the coast of Africa
Middle & latter fine

Tuesday first part fine saw porpoises
the 1st Middle & latter do saw porpoises
c S W

Wednesday first part fine Middle & latter fine
the 1st saw a shoal of grampasses & porpoises

Thursday first part fair a strong breeze from ESE
the 1st Head for Zanzibar at sundown thought
we saw the land not certain
Middle strong wind lying under a double
reef top sails & fore stay sail
latter fine nothing in sight except a sail
toward West

Friday first part fine saw nothing of note
the 2nd Middle & latter fine rather a strong breeze

Saturday first part fine had a melzer for supper
the 2nd Middle & latter fine

Sunday first part fine employed in ships
the 2nd Duty Middle & latter fine

Monday first part fine nothing in sight
the 2nd Middle & latter fine at daylight
saw the Bark Peri again 10 months
out 230 lb sperm

Off - Zanzibar In December 1844
Tuesday the 24th first part fine spoke the Peri
Middle & latter fine Peri in sight

Wednesday the 25th first part fine killed
the old sow for Christmas
Middle & latter fine keeping up
Christmas with the Peri

Thursday the 26th first part fine gaming with Peri &
Troyton 25 months 1200 lbs. saw the island of Pemba
Middle & latter fine got a porpoise.
both vessels in sight saw the island

Friday the 27th first part fine Peri in sight saw porpoises
Middle & latter fine spoke the Peri
Long 40-45 mi Lat 4-00 S

Saturday the 28th first part fine struck a porpoise & lost him
Middle & latter fine saw grampasses

Sunday the 29th first part fine caught a shark, had a swimming
saw the Peri to leeward with her main sail
on bent Middle & latter fine saw porpoise

Monday the 30th first part fine light wind saw grampasses
& porpoises Middle & latter fine

Tuesday the 31st first part fine saw cowfish
Middle & latter fine

Off tomorrow bay

January the first 1845

Wednesday first part fine saw porpoises
the 1st Middle & latter do course W
a strong S E current
E Long 42-14 - Lat 3-50 S

Thursday first part fine a strong wind from E S E
the 2nd Middle & latter fine saw porpoises & killers

Friday first part fine course S W
the 3rd Middle & latter fine c S S W

Saturday first part fine course South
the 4th Middle & latter do course S W by S
bound to Zanzibar to recruit
Long 39-00 Lat 5-40 S

Sunday first part fine saw Pemba bearing S. E.
the 5th Dist 8 miles at sundown

Middle fair lie off & on latter fair
rather squally saw Pemba & Zanzibar
bearing W S W Dist 10 miles at 12 o'clock
saw a dove S. Dist
Long 39-46 Lat 6-28

Monday first part fine steering for Zanzibar.
the 6th saw 5 cows at 5 o'clock double reef
the top sails hoist to go in to morning
saw the coast of Africa bearing North Dist 12 miles
latter fine running down Zanzibar struck on a shoal

Tuesday first part Anchored in Zanzibar
the 7th

Bound to ^{Alcabra} Beyschelt to Cruise

Saturday
the 18th first part fine all ready for sea
latter fine got underway & came out
by the south end of the island

Sunday
the 19th first part got clear of the land
Middle fair tacked off & on
through the night
latter saw the land 5 miles off
stood off at 5 o'clock

Monday
the 20th first part fine single reef to sails
Middle fair wind N E & E S E
latter raining Course E S E

Tuesday
the 21st first part raining Middle fair latter
fine caught about 20 dolphins & had a melon

Wednesday
the 22nd first part raining had a heavy squall from
N. W. shivered the main top gallant sail
fly gill Middle raining
latter fine mended the fly gill
Lat 6-35 Long 42-40 E

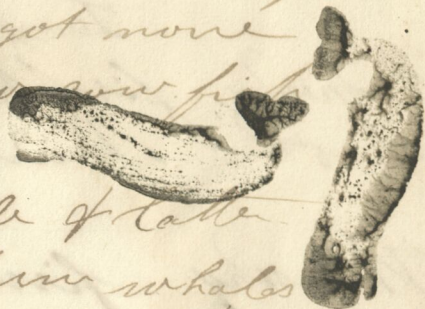
Thursday
the 23rd first part fine got out a cask of Coffee
Middle & latter fine mended the
main top gallant sail

Friday
the 24th first part fine bent the main top gallant sail
Middle & latter fine

Saturday
the 25th first part fine course E S E wind N E
Middle & latter fine

Long 45-10 Lat 7-00 S

Sunday first part thick weather saw a shoal
the 26 of sperm whales going to windward quick
it was all most sundown got more
Middle & latter fine saw saw fish



Monday first part fine Middle & latter
the 27th fine saw a shoal of sperm whales
going South lowered all boats to B got 1-50

Tuesday first part cut him in began to boil
the 28 Middle fine boiling
latter do

Wednesday first part fine saw porpoises
the 29th finished boiling Middle fine
latter do saw porpoises

Thursday first part fine the caught about
the 30th 25- or 50 Doffhin Middle fine
latter fine

Friday first part fine picked up a log about 15 feet long
the 31 caught about a dozen Doffhin & 2 sharks
Middle & latter fine
Long 46-45 - Lat 5-50

Saturday
the 1st of February 1845 first part fine
saw porpoises Middle & latter fine

Sunday first part fine Middle & latter fine
the 2nd

Monday first part fine Middle & latter
the 3rd strong winds

Transactions On Board

1845

Tuesday first part strong wind Middle
the 4th & latter Do saw fin backs

Long 49-6 Lat 8-36 S

Wednesday first part strong wind saw fin back
the 5th Middle & latter Do

Thursday first part fine saw porpoises
the 6th Middle & latter fine

Lat 9-40

Friday first part squally rainy wind WSW
the 7th Middle & latter Do

Saturday first part rainy saw cow fish
the 8th Middle fair latter rainy squally

Long 49-36 Lat 9-06 S

Sunday first part fine Middle rainy wind from NE to SW
the 9th latter fine wind NNE

Monday first part fine saw porpoises
the 10th Middle & latter Do

Tuesday first part fine saw fin backs
the 11th Middle & latter fine employed in mending
the old fore sail saw fin backs & porpoises

Long 45-13 Lat 8-45 S

Wednesday first part fine mending the fore sail
the 12th saw fin backs Middle & latter fine
15 months out finished the fore sail


Thursday first part fine saw porpoises
the 13th Middle & latter fine saw a breach

February 1845

Friday the 14th first part five saw porpoises
Middle & latter

Saturday the 15th first part five saw cow fish
Middle & latter do

Sunday the 16th first part five saw cow fish
Middle & latter five saw a turtle

Monday the 17th first part five saw cow fish ~~caught~~  ~~20 dolphins~~
Middle five caught a porpoise

Tuesday the 18th first part five caught no dolphin
Middle five caught a porpoise
latter five employed in stowing down
the oil in the fore hold & side aft 24th

Wednesday the 19th first part five stowing of the hold
Middle & latter five the main top sail
on deck to mend saw cow fish
c Ely & wind N

Thursday the 20th first part five mending the sail
saw porpoises Middle & latter five do
Long 47-5 Lat 2-20 lowered for black fish



Friday the 21st first part five mending sail c Ed & E
wind N & W Middle & latter five

Saturday the 22nd first part five Middle & latter five
c. E & N.E. wind N & W bent the main
top sail saw fin back saw black fish
saw a ship bound S.W.

Sunday the 23rd first part five saw fin back
Middle & latter five saw fin back
Long 51-04 Lat 7-10 S

Monday February
the 24th first part fine course ESE
saw a fin back breach several times & spent
saw porpoises Middle double reef top sails
close halled latter fine saw porpoises
course SE

Tuesday
the 25th first part fine saw porpoises
Middle & latter fine saw a whale
two flukes thought it a sperm whale
very rugged under double reef top sails

Wednesday first part fair strong wind from NE
the 26th Middle & latter fair saw the island
of ~~St. John~~^{St. John} saw a fin back
Long 52 40 Lat 9-10  

Thursday
the 27th first part fine saw the island
Middle under short sail
latter fair saw fin backs & porpoise

Friday
the 28th first part fine saw fin back Middle & latter
fine calm some thunders latter fine saw a
water spout wind SE

Saturday
the 29th

Bound To Seychells To. Cruise March

Saturday March first part calm saw a fin back
the 1st Middle fine latter calm & thunder

Sunday first part fine wind West & S.W. & N.E.
the 2nd Middle & latter squally

C N.W. wind all round the house

Monday first part squally Middle & latter squally
the 3rd thunder C N.E. wind N.W.

Tuesday first part fair Middle & latter squally
the 4th saw fin back

Long 52-11- Lat 5-40 S

Wednesday first part fine killed a pig. thunder & lightning
the 5th Middle & latter fine

Thursday first part fine Middle & latter do
the 6th got in on the Make bank & sounded
found 20 fathoms water Long 54-05 Lat 4-20 S
caught a shark. saw plenty of fish

Friday first part strong wind saw porpoises
the 7th Middle & latter fair

Saturday first part strong wind double reef topsails
the 8th Middle & latter squally rainy. saw the
African Islands bearing South Dist 14 miles
Long 52-54 Lat 6-00 S

Sunday first part rainy squally saw the islands
the 9th Dist 15 miles bearing S.W.

Middle fair weather. Head S.W.

Latter squally at 11 o'clock saw a shoal
of sperm whales we were then on
sounding 20 fathoms coral bottom



Monday first part lowered for the whales. W.B.
the 10th struck line bit off C.B. got a cow 20 lbs
cut in Middle squally Latter fair boiling

Cruising Off The African Islands march 1845

Tuesday the 11th first part fine boiling Middle fine finished boiling at 11 o'clock 310b latter rainy

Wednesday the 12th first part fair sailing Middle & latter fine little rain

Thursday the 13th first part fine broke the after hole for provisions. Middle fair latter squally sailing

Friday the 14th first part squally at 4 o'clock saw a large sperm whale going to windward. N. W. about - 30 miles S E from Isle of Platte Middle fine latter do

Saturday the 15th first part fine saw porpoises rounded 20 fathoms Middle & latter do calm

Sunday the 16th first part fine saw porpoises calm Middle & latter fine light wind from E
Log 55-45 Lat 4-45 N

Monday the 17th first part fine light wind rounded 20 saw porpoises Middle & latter fine saw a rock under water towed down the oil 28 bbs in fore hold & side high

Tuesday the 18th first part fine saw the island of Leadigue Middle & latter fine saw the land saw porpoises

Leadigue is a high Island

1845

Wednesday the 19th first part fine saw the land saw porpoises
grandasses blackfish cowfish
Middle & latter fine employed in ship's duty
Lat 3-53 - Long 56-17

Thursday the 20th first part fine saw the land saw a fin back
Middle fine latter fine saw blackfish
porpoises cowfish & sperm whales
lowered all boats W. Boat struck a calf & carried
another L. Boat got him



Friday the 21st first part fine clearing & cut them in
Middle rainy latter fine boiling
saw the island wind N Long 56-10 2 3/4

Saturday the 22nd first part fine finished boiling 12th
Middle squally latter fine saw
a beach saw the island

Sunday the 23rd first part fine saw porpoises
Middle & latter fine saw the island
bearing SE

Monday the 24th first part fine saw porpoises saw the
island Middle & latter fine N E current
Long 56-16 Lat 4-00

Tuesday the 25th first part fine saw porpoises saw the island
Middle & latter fine light wind from N
caught 2 mack fish

Wednesday the 26th first part fine land bearing S W Dist 30
Middle & latter fine light wind from S
saw porpoises mending fore top sail

Thursday the 27th first part fine light air from N N W
Middle & latter fine land in sight
bearing S S W Dist 30 miles

Friday
the 28th Off Leading
first part fine light air mending foretop sail
middle & latter fine saw grampasses
Long 56-45 Lat 3-30

Saturday
the 29th first part fine saw porpoises
middle & latter fine saw whales
caught 3 suckfish

Sunday
the 30th first part fine light wind N W
middle had a squall from S S W
latter fine Long 57-30 Lat 4-22 S
course S by E

Monday
the 31st first part fine saw porpoises & grampasses
calm middle & latter fine light wind
took the S Boat in and mended it
Long 57-40 Lat 4-45 S

Tuesday
the first of April 1845 - wind N W
first part fine put the S Boat out
middle & latter fine saw fin backs
painted S Boat. wind S W by W c S by E
Lat 5-00 S Long

Wednesday
the 2^d first part fine got out water
middle strong squalls from S W
latter fine saw fin backs
Lat 5-30 Long 58-00 E

Thursday
the 3^d first part fine weather saw porpoises
middle fine latter squally rainy wind
S E by S ship heeled E by North saw fin back.

Friday
the 4th first part rainy under short sail. painted S Boat
middle latter fine light wind saw fin backs
got 2 porpoises Lat 6-30 Long 57-23

Saturday
the 5th first part fine saw fin backs
middle & latter fine got a porpoise
wind E S E

Off Seychelles & African Islands ^{April}
Sunday first part fine saw porpoises wind ESE
the 6th Middle & latter fine sonde^{fath} got - 15 CSEW
caught a shark Fortune Bank 12 fathoms


Monday first part fine caught about 12 good fish
the 7th Middle & latter fine saw fin backs. CSEW
Lat 7-56 56-16

Tuesday first part fine light winds from SE to E
the 8th course NW saw fin backs
Middle & latter fine saw fin backs breach
& scooping fish Lat 7-36 Long 55-43

Wednesday first part fine saw fin backs wind SE
the 9th CSEW Middle do
latter fine CSEW wind SE employed
in mending the gill mended the fly gill
yesterday

Thursday first part fine bent the gill saw fin backs
the 10th Middle & latter fine light wind SE
on bent the main sail to mend saw porpoises

Friday first part fine light air from SE
the 11th saw a 50 lbs whale lowered all boats
got none. next night
Middle light wind latter fine saw whales
before sunrise at 8 o'clock lowered all boats
whales going quick to S & S'W saw nothing from
the boats. came on board saw a breach at 11 o'clock
wind WNW Long 54-45 Lat 7-55

Saturday first part fine saw whales going to windward
the 12th quick lowered all boats whales went out of sight
got none Middle & latter fine calm
saw porpoises saw the Island of Platte 

About The Seychelles In April 1845

Long 54-10

Lat 6-4 ^{22 mi}

Sunday first part light wind from S W ship head NW
the 13th island of platter bearing North Dist 20 miles

Middle of latter calm till 9-11 AM

saw the island

Lat 5-59 S

Monday first part fine saw the island bearing NW by N
the 14th Dist 15 miles saw porpoises SE current

Middle of latter light wind caught a ~~po~~

Long 55-35 Lat 6-30 S

Tuesday first part fine light wind & calm

the 15th Middle squally wind from S W to S E. caught ^{porpoise}

course W latter fine saw porpoises

Wednesday first part fine caught 3 porpoises

the 16th Middle fine wind from S E course NW

had a squall we have had squalls of wind
& rain in the night this month or so

latter fine saw fin backs & porpoises
saw a dead turtle

Lat 5-55 S

Thursday first part fine Middle & latter squally

the 17th strong squalls from SE

Lat by double Altitude 5-6

Friday first part fair light winds saw black fish

the 18th & porpoises Middle & latter fine got a porpoise

at 11 o'clock saw a shoal of whales going to
windward did not hoise

Saturday first part fine saw the whales to windward

the 19th at 9 o'clock saw the ~~whales~~ S. B. like

killer shark Middle fine latter saw a shoal

lowed S. B. got a cow 30 lbs W. B. got 1 do

light wind land in sight bearing E Dist

Off Seychelles In April 1845

Sunday first part fine towed the whale to the
the 20th ship & cut him that night
middle fine boiling head. land 28 miles off
latter cut in the other & began to boil

Monday first part fine boiling body
the 21st middle rainy latter squally & calm
finished boiling 55 lbs

Tuesday first part fine saw porpoises. ground ^{at 45 fathoms} & got bottom
the 22nd middle & latter rainy squally

Wednesday first part rainy middle rainy
the 23rd latter fine evaporating oil

Thursday first part fine light air from W saw a shoal
the 24th of whales towed all boats going to windward
quick got work. S.B. caught a porpoise coming
on board middle light wind & calm rainy
at 2-o'clock called all hands to bend the chain
on the bank from 7 1/2 to 15 fathoms
latter calm saw bottom all the time caught
a good lot of fish 53-50-4-50

Friday first part fine light air caught fish 18 fathoms
the 25th of different kinds. saw porpoises saw whale 50 miles off
middle fine 40 fathoms at 10-o'clock
latter fine light air from S.E. stowing down
oil in the fore hold S.B. 45 lbs
Lat. 4-50

Saturday first part fine finished stowing down
the 26th middle & latter fine Log 53-48
600 lbs stowed down


About The Seychelle

Sunday first part fine light wind
the 27th Middle & latter fine saw black fish
of April Long by Lamer 54-15 Lat 45-0 S

Monday first part fine light air from South
the 28th saw grampass Middle & latter fine
broke out the shooks in the fore peak
Long 54-5 Lat 4-45

Tuesday first part fine saw black fish
the 29th coopers employed in making small cask
out of old shooks Middle & latter fine
saw black fish Long 53-49 Lat 4-35

Wednesday
the 30th first part fine saw black fish & porpoise
Middle squally latter fine got a lures
saw bottom rounded got 14 fathoms at 4 photo Long 53-53 Lat 4-45
I caught sharks & Dolphin

Thursday
the 31st of May 1845
first part fine caught a Dolphin
Middle squally latter fine
 saw a large whale going to the Westward
lowered all boats with the expectation of getting
him but he saw the boats & cleared to windward
pure hard luck & who can help it
perhaps it is all for the best
Long 53-45 Lat 4-55

Friday first part squally came on board
the 2nd Middle squally raining latter fine
saw porpoises Long 53-35 Lat 4-58

Saturday first part fine course N. current S
the 3rd Middle & latter fine saw black fish
saw Make bearing E & N 30° Dist 5000

Transactions On Board May 1845

Sunday May first part fine land in sight
the 4th 1845 saw porpoises & black fish saw a breach
Middle & latter fine saw the Islands
Make & Shurute bearing S E Dist 50 m
Lat 4-55-S Long 54-15 E

Monday first part fine light wind from North E
the 5th saw the islands. steering W. made 2 miles E
in 8 hours Much Calm
latter light air caught a Dolphin

Tuesday first part fine saw porpoises caught a Dolphin
the 6th Much calm latter fine saw fin back
& black fish porpoises & Diamond fish
sounded got 55 fathoms

Wednesday first part fine saw black fish
the 7th Middle & latter fine saw porpoises
Lat 4-20 Long 53-54

Thursday first part fine saw black fish & porpoises
the 8th Much fine breeze from South
latter fine saw black fish & cow fish

Friday first part fine saw black fish
the 9th Middle fine latter fine saw North island
bearing E S E sounded got 33 fathoms caught a shark
Long 53-54 Lat 4-

Saturday first part fine saw jumpers sounded 25 fathoms
the 10th Middle & latter fine sounded got 12 fathoms
Lat 3-30 got a porpoise

Sunday first part fine good breeze from S W
the 11th bound off Bird Island. saw cow fish
Much squally latter squally saw the
bark Minerva of New Bedford 17 mths 65 cbls
Long 55-W E Lat 4-45-S

Off Seychelles In May 1845
Monday the 12th first part squally spoke the Minerva
saw bird island bearing ESE Dist 8 miles
Lat 4-45 long 55-10
Middle & latter fine course E
saw Denis island & some others -
18 months
out to day

Tuesday the 13th first part fine saw the Islands Make
prolin. Laodigue Is
Middle & latter fine saw the Minerva
off the weather quarter saw the Islands
Long 56-06 Lat 3-50 saw blackfish
Wednesday the 14th first part fine saw the Minerva
Middle squally latter do

Thursday the 15th first part strong wind from SW
Middle squally latter fair saw a shoal of whales
lowered all boats W B struck & Dravid came on
board took up the boats at 1/2 past 11 A.M. lowered
W B struck & Dravid W B struck got him a 30 lbs Bull

Friday the 16th first part cut him in saw a bark to windward
Middle fine boiling latter do saw porpoises
L 57-03-4-00

Saturday the 17th first part fine finished boiling 30 lbs
Middle light wind from SSE
latter fine saw cow fish

Sunday the 18th first part fine weather Middle & latter
fine

Monday the 19th first part fine saw porpoises struck one
Middle & latter fine wind SSE
employed in stowing down oil in the after hold
saw 5 lbs of heat saw five backs

Maria New Bedford 1845

Tuesday first part fine employed in overhauling between
the 20th decks & setting some oil down. got a porpoise
in the bank. Mide & latter fine saw fin back & blackfish
in 10 fathoms water Long 56-45 Lat 4-50

Wednesday first part fine weather & a good breeze on the edge
the 21st of the bank saw breaches. mending the waist boat
Mide fine wind S E ship back E
latter fine saw a bark to leeward boiling
a strong N E current
Long 57-52 Lat 4-45 S

Thursday first part fine saw the bark boiling. saw a breach
the 22nd full Moon in eclipse total at 1/2 past 7 P.M.
Mide fine latter fine saw breaches
light wind from E to S E

Friday first part fine saw breaches Mide & latter
the 23 strong wind got a porpoise at 6 o'clock saw a school
of sperm whales lowered all boats L B struck
then S.B. & then W.B. S.B. cut the line with
a drag iron & lost the whale according to gunter
got the 2 along side & cut one in
Long 57 Lat 6-15

Saturday first part cut in the whale began to boil
the 24th Mide & latter fair boiling

Sunday first part fair strong wind finished boiling
the 25th at 5 o'clock 40 lbs Mide strong wind S E
latter strong wind saw the island of Coativa
bearing N W ~~5/2~~ ~~1/2~~ ~~1/2~~

Monday first part anchored in 11 fathoms
the 26th sent 2 boats for coconuts at 5 o'clock came off
with 4 hundred at 7 got under way & came
out blowing strong from S E
latter 20 coconuts S E W

Bound To The S W

Tuesday May first part strong wind from S E. close reefed
the 28th E. S W. Misch & latter do stow the oil
down between Decks. took in the fore top sail
Lat 8-56 S

Wednesday first part more moderate kept off
the 28th W by N N Misch & latter five
single reef top sails saw providence Island
Lat 9-20 Long 51-43 E

Thursday first part fair at 5-o'clock a boat came
the 29th off with 4-men in her to get some thing
to eat they had been 4-months on fish & turtles
& coconuts capt Coffin gave them bread & meat
& they got a good supply & thanked us kindly
Misch & latter rigged strong trades

Friday first part a young gale from S E. bound S W
the 30th Misch & latter squally saw beaches

Saturday first part strong wind furled the fore top sail
the 31st Misch kept of S W by W under close reef
stop sails & fore sail latter five weather
bound to goharuaa course S W by W

Sunday
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June the 1st 1845

first part fine weather wind S.E. course W.S.W.
Middle & latter fine

Long E 46-13 - Lat 11-55-S

Lat 12-15 L 44-34

Monday
the 2^d

first part light wind saw ~~Goanna~~ ^{Goanna} Dist 50 miles
Middle fine latter baffling goanna 6 miles off
wind halled to S.E.W. could not fetch it

Tuesday
the 3rd

first part strong wind Double reef topsails
Middle & latter do saw the land Dist 20 miles

Wednesday
the 4th

first part strong wind from S.E.W. right a head
for us to gain Middle do at daylight the wind
halled all the way round & came out to S.W.
we stood in off the harbour

Thursday
the 5th

first part fine went in to goanna anchored
at 3.0. clock in 9 fathoms

stoped in goanna 25 days cooped 600 bbls of oil
had liberty got 190 bbls of water 5 or 6 bullock
20 bbls potatoes some yams & taro oranges & bananas
&c &c

Commenced wetting the hold

Came out from Johanna. Monday. June
the 30th 1845 at 1-0. clock in the night
latter part fine saw a bark

Tuesday the 1st first part fine spoke the bark Maine
of Boston 18 mths 400 lbs Sp
Middle & latter fine saw 2 barks

Wednesday the 2^d first part fair saw 2 barks gaming
Middle squally latter 2 saw a bark
to leeward

c E wind S

Thursday the 3^d first part fine saw a bark to windward
Middle & latter fine saw a bark
c N & E

Friday the 4th first part fine saw a bark to windward
Middle & latter fine saw a bark to windward
c N & E by E

Saturday the 5th first part fine saw 2 sails to windward
steering at E heavy swell from N & E
wind South Middle & latter fine
saw 2 barks

Sunday the 6th first part fine spoke the bark Martha
of fair haven & Charleston Packet of N Bedford
Middle & latter fine c S E wind S E saw the
Martha

Monday the 7th first part fine Martha in sight
Middle & latter fine saw the Martha

Tuesday the 8th first part strong wind saw the Martha
Middle & latter 2 saw Johanna bearing S

Wednesday the 9th first part strong wind saw Martha
Middle & latter 2 saw porpoises

Cruising Round The Islands in July 1845
Thursday first part strong wind from SSW
the 10th myotta dist 20 miles
middle & latter fair long 47 Lat 12-5-48

Friday first part fine middle & latter do wind
the 11th from South to SSW saw porpoises

Saturday first part fine middle & latter do
the 12th saw Dalrymple & 20 madagascars
Lat 13-30

Sunday first part fine saw the land
the 13th middle & latter strong wind from SE

Monday first part fine middle & latter strong
the 14th wind rugged

Tuesday first part fine weather & no whales
the 15th middle & latter do coopers employed in
making small cask C N W

Wednesday first part fine course N N W. wind SE
the 16th middle & latter fine saw killers spout
& breach Lat 14-45 L 49-00 E

Thursday first part strong wind from SSE.
the 17th close reef top sails middle & latter do

Friday first part a gale from SSW. took in ^{boat} water
the 18th middle & latter do Long 43-35 Lat 19-20

Saturday first part fair made sail
the 19th middle & latter fair
Lat 19-24

Round Comoro Islands the July 1845

Sunday first part fair saw Myotta Dist 25 mi
the 20th of Johanna Dist 60 miles

Middle of latter strong wind saw any other
saw a porpoise

Monday first part strong wind from SWS W
the 21st Middle of latter fair saw five backs
beach of spot saw Johanna & Mohilla

Tuesday first part fine saw the islands
the 22nd Middle of latter fine saw the Bark
United States of West Port did not speak

Wednesday first part fine employed in ship's duty
the 23rd Middle of latter fine weather

Thursday first part fine bound in to Johanna
the 24th Middle of latter fine anchored in Johanna
at 1/2 past 11 A.M.

Friday
the 25th first part

Left Johanna August the 3rd 1845
Sunday 12 o'clock in the night

the 3rd first part five caught a porpoise
Carraro in sight

Monday first part five Middle & latter five
the 4th saw a bark caught a porpoise

Tuesday first part five saw the land Carraro
the 5th saw the bark Middle & latter five course
off

Wednesday first part five near the C North West
the 6th Middle & latter five Long 43-20

Thursday first part five Middle & latter five
the 7th bent a new fly jib & found a mark
that left the Bark Carraro. stowed away
in the fore hold

Long 41-55 Lat 8-50 28

Friday first part five Middle & latter do
the 8th saw porpoises hoisted out to pump

Saturday first part five Middle & latter five
the 9th

Sunday first part five Middle & latter do
the 10th

Monday first part five Middle & latter do
the 11th saw a fin back caught a porpoise
& fished the fore mast a good job

Tuesday first part five Middle & latter do
the 12th a strong N E Current

Wednesday first part five a strong breeze from S S E
the 13th Middle & latter do

one man down with the B

Twenty one months out
600 bl

Transactions On board The Maria August

Thursday

the 14th first part strong wind from SSE
Miche Do. latter fine saw fin back
Long 49-24 Lat 6-40 S

Friday

the 15th first part fine saw porpoises
Miche & latter Do

Saturday

the 16th first part fine C N W
Miche & latter Do no whales
saw a fin back

Sunday

the 17th first part fine saw porpoises
Miche & latter Do

Monday

the 18th first part fine Miche & latter squally
course C a strong N N W current

Tuesday

the 19th first part fair Miche & latter squally
Long 42-40 E Lat 4-10 S

Wednesday

the 20th first part strong wind from SSE C C
Miche & latter Do opened a keg of Butter

Thursday

the 21st first part strong wind Miche & latter
fine saw cow fish

Friday

the 22nd first part fine saw black fish
Miche & latter fine saw fin backs
got a porpoise Lat 4 Long 41-30

Saturday

the 23rd first part strong wind Miche & latter Do
saw a shoal of sperm whales going towards
us

Sunday

the 24th quick toward all boats got none
Lat 5-15 Long 44-00



August

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Monday first part strong wind saw a large whale
the 25th going to leeward lowered all boats
S B struck & drew W B struck & L B.
got the whale dead & along side in 2 hours
Middle & latter cutting got the body in
Lat 4-50 Long 44-20

Tuesday first part fine weather got the head in
the 26th & began to boil body
Middle & latter fine boiling body
Lat - 4-40 wind S S E

Wednesday first part fine boiling body
the 27th Middle fine began to boil head
latter fine saw a school of whales going to leeward
lowered all boats S B struck a calf & drew
whales went off to windward finished boiling both

Thursday first part fine saw beaches & porpoises
the 28th Middle & latter squally stowed down 14 lbs
in the after hold body

Friday first part fair saw fin back
the 29th Middle & latter squally Lat 6-1 Long 45-54
saw porpoises

Saturday first part fine Middle & latter do
the 30th cooping the oil to stow down
Lat 5-46 Long 44-00

Sunday first part fine with hold Middle & latter
the 31st fair & S E current

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Remarks On board In September 1845

Monday first part fine stowing S S W
the 1st Middle & latter fine stowing down the oil
in the fore hold & side

Tuesday first part fine finished stowing down 45 bb
the 2nd saw a fin back Middle & latter fine
employed in ships duty



Wednesday first part fine saw a school of whales
At 3¹⁵ going to leeward lowered all boats W B got
a young bull 25 bb Middle fine
latter cut him in began to boil

Thursday first part fine ^{finishing} boiling
the 4th Middle & latter fine saw a school of whales
going to leeward

Friday first part fine lowered for the whales got more
the 5th Middle & latter fine saw a breach
Lat 5-50 Long 44-44

Saturday first part fair saw a school of whales going West
the 6th lowered all boats got 1 each boat old cows
got them along side in 2 hours
Middle & latter fine cut them in ^{at 11}

Sunday first part fine cutting up the heads began
the 7th to boil head Middle fine boiling
latter rigger under short sail boiling heads
Lat 4-48 25

Monday first part rigger heavy sea from S S E got a fin
the 8th Middle & latter saw fin backs
~~saw a back to leeward~~
Middle & latter fair finished boiling 66 bb

1845
Tuesday first part fair saw fin back - got a porpoise
the 9th (Middle & latter fair covering the oil
saw a barge to leeward. Saw fin back
SE trades

Wednesday first part fair spoke the Bark
the 10th Charleston Packet of N Bedford 15 months
400 bbl. heard that America & England were
at war. latter stowing down the oil

Thursday first part fine finished stowing down 700 bbl
the 11th stowed off the fore hold Middle & latter fine
saw the Packet to windward

Friday first part fine
the 12th Middle & latter do. saw fin backs. a weather
22 months
out the 12th
750 bbl spent
SE trades
Lat 6-20 Long 44-40

Saturday first part fine Middle & latter
the 13th rigged net hole

Sunday first part a young gale saw black fish
the 14th cow fish & porpoises Middle & latter rigged
sprung the fore top sail yard

Monday first part rigged Middle fair
the 15th latter fine saw cow fish carpenter
employed in fitting a new top sail yard

Tuesday first part fine Middle & latter do
the 16th sent up the new top sail yard

Wednesday first part fine bent the top sail
the 17th & mended top mast stay sail
Middle & latter fine saw a gray pass track
mended the spanker

Transactions Onboard The Maria
Thursday sept first part five saw fin backs
the 18th Middle & latter do

Lat 6-10 N

Friday first part five spoke the Bark Marsella
the 19th of N Bedford 10 months 200 lbs sperm
Middle & latter five saw the Marsella
saw fin backs

Saturday first part fair strong wind S B E.
the 20th L. fore top gallant back stay stranded
Middle & latter five strong trades

Sunday first part five saw black fish
the 21st struck a cow fish & parted the line lost iron
Middle & latter five saw a fin back
Long 49-30 Lat 5-12-S

Monday first part five saw 2 big starlings
the 22nd Middle & latter five saw fin backs
& cow fish

Tuesday first part five saw cow fish & fin backs
the 23rd Middle & latter five saw a sail to windward
saw fin back breach & spout saw a sail
Long 49- Lat 5-50

Wednesday first part five saw fin backs saw a sail
the 24th Middle & latter five saw a breach
Long 42-46 Lat 5-10 N bound East

Thursday first part five c E wind S B E
the 25th Middle & latter five saw fin backs & porpoises

Bound East

Friday sept first part fine finished the turning lathe.
th 26th Middle & latter fine employed in ship duty
C E by C

Saturday first part fine ^{got a surprise} Middle & latter fine co E by C
th 27th saw fin backs latitude 2-20 S

Sunday first part fine saw fin backs
th 28th Middle & latter fine saw fin backs plenty
C E by E Lat 1-20 L 48-52 fly gibbs day parted

Monday first part fine saw fin backs & porpoises
th 29th Middle & latter fine saw fin backs
Lat 3 miles North Long 50-24

Tuesday first part fine saw porpoises painted L.B. black
th 30th Middle & latter fine painted S. Boat Black

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Wednesday October

th 1st 1845 first part fine saw porpoises
got one Middle & latter fine saw a park to leeward
Lat 2-5 Long 52-31 E

Thursday first part fine spoke the bark Emma
th 2nd of S Bedford 14 months 500 lbs let them have
a boat Middle & latter fine saw a fin back

Friday first part fine saw a carcass. got a cow fish
th 3rd Middle & latter fine saw cow fish & porpoises
employed in making a gaff top sail

Cruising About the Line October 1945

Saturday the 4th first part fine mild raining
latter fine finished the new gaff topsail
Lat 30 N Long 50-08 E

Sunday the 5th first part fine saw fin back
Mild & latter fair saw cow fish
Long 49-50 Lat 2-40 N

Monday the 6th first part fine mild raining
latter fine saw fin back

Tuesday the 7th first part fine saw fin backs
Mild & latter fine
Long 50-10 Lat 1-50 N

Wednesday the 8th first part fine mild squally
latter fine

Thursday the 9th first part fine Long 49-55 E Lat 1-30 N
Mild & latter fine saw fin back
struck a cow fish line parted. lost him

Friday the 10th first part fine Mild & latter
fine struck a porpoise & drew board
E. Boat & picked him up. saw fin back & cow fish
& diamond fish Lat 40 miles N Long 48-53

Saturday the 11th first part fine saw cow fish & porpoises
Mild saw black fish & porpoises
latter fine saw fin backs saw a Bow steering N.E.

Sunday the 12th first part fine saw the Bow
Mild & latter fine saw a diamond fish
saw a Bow steering N.E.
a land bird hit on Deck stoped a few minutes
& then flew away

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Transactions On board The Maria ^{Oct} 1845

Monday

The 13th of October 1845 This day I begin a new week & a new year of my age & may the Lord grant a new life
Twenty Seven Years old & a sinner.

Monday

The 13th

first part fine saw cow fish
Midle & latter fine saw a sulphur bottom
Long 45-30 Lat 30 miles N

Tuesday

The 14th

first part fine saw cow fish
gible stay stranded Midle & latter
fine bound E wind S S E
saw black fish & porpoises
Lat 1-10 N

Wednesday

The 15th

first part fine Midle & latter
fine saw fin backs plenty saw shoals
of fish & Diamond fish
Lat - 55 - N

Thursday

The 16th

first part fine saw shoals of fish
Midle & latter fine saw a shoal of
sperm whales going to windward S E
did not lower for them saw fin backs
L 45-40 Lat 40 miles N



About The Line In October 1845

Friday the 17th first part five saw shoals of fish skips gacks
 & five backs Middle & latter five
 saw five backs

Long 48-40 - Lat

Saturday first part fine saw black fish &
the 13th fine backs & porpoises mid & latter
fine saw fin backs & porpoises & shoals of fish

Sunday first part fine saw fin backs
the 19th Middle & latter fine saw fin backs
black fish porpoises & shoals of fish &
diamond fish Lat - 40 miles N of 44-45 E

Monday the 20th first part of fine saw five backs & porpoises
struck a porpoise & lost him
middle of latter 20 course N W by W

Tuesday
the 21st

first part fine saw five backs & shoals of
fish & porpoises Mitch & latter fin-
saw a shoal of sperm whales going towards
lowered all boats BB struck a young bull
& dragged a cow line got foul & capsize the
boat & carried her down LB struck the whale
cut the boat a drift & killed the whale
like wise the drug whale. & then got another
10 bls WB struck & lost a line.
got the whales along side at 11 o'clock

Log 48-10 Lat 1-45-

Wednesday the 22nd first part fine cut the whales in ^{whole gully} saw a boy
Midn boiling head latter fine boiling
saw fin backs got a porpoise



Remarks Onboard The Maria 1845

Oct

Thursday

the 23rd first part fine boiling got a porpoise
middle fine boiling finished at daylight
50 lbs latter fine saw fin backs & fins
& porpoises & grampuses

Lat 2-50 Long 48-30

Friday

first part fine Middle & latter fine
the 24th saw breaches saw porpoises shoals of fish

Saturday

first part fine coopersing oil ten ropes
the 25th on the sprit sail yard turning bone
Middle & latter fine saw fin backs
Long 48-16 Lat 2-45

Sunday

first part fine saw fin backs
the 26th Middle & latter fine spoke the brig
Helene of Liverpool & days from
Zanzibar bound to Aken caught a shark
saw cow fish

Monday

first part fine saw cow fish
the 27th Middle fine latter employed in
stowing down in the after hold 41 lbs

Tuesday

first part fine finished stowing down
the 28th saw cow fish middle & latter fine
saw porpoises Lat 1-55 Long 48-45
saw fin backs & shoals of fish

Wednesday

the 29th first part fine saw fin backs
Middle & latter fine saw fin backs

Thursday

first part fine Middle & latter fine
the 30th on bent the main top sail to mend

Friday

first part fine bent a new spanker & top sail
the 31st saw a shoal of whales going North at sundown
Did not lower middle & latter fine mending the sail

About The Line In November
Saturday November wind NE
the 1st 1845 first part fine saw fir back
& porpoises. employed in mending
the main top sail ripped up the old spanker
Middle fine latter fine mending the
main top sail wind NE
light airs

Sunday first part fine finished the topsail
the 2^d & bent it Middle fine saw black
fish latter fine saw porpoises

Monday first part fine Middle & latter
the 3^d fine mending main top gallant sail
saw breaches & top tainting thought
they were sperm whales but lost sight
of them saw cow fish & diamond fish
wind NE most calm

Tuesday first part fine bent main top gallant sail
the 4th Middle fine latter fine employed in
mending the main sail
Long 47-50 Lat 2-20 N

Wednesday first part fine bent the main sail
the 5th Middle & latter fine saw a shoal of
whales going to windward breaching
no chance to lower Long 47-30 Lat 45 mi N

Thursday first part fine saw a breach to windward
the 6th 8 miles off Middle & latter fine struck a porpoise
a strong S W current
Lat 1-40 N

Friday first part fine struck a porpoise lost an iron
the 7th caught a dolphin Middle & latter fine
saw porpoises

Transactions Onboard The Maria

Saturday
the 8th

first part fine caught 2 porpoises
Middle & latter fine. a S W current
Lat 20 N

Sunday
the 9th

first part fine saw fin backs & porpoise.
Middle & latter fine saw fin backs
light air

Lat 35-mil S

Monday
the 10th

first part fine light wind at calms
Middle & latter 2 strong current S W
Lat

Tuesday
the 11th

first part calm all round the house
Lat as we got out a cask of water
& heard Middle & latter fine a good breeze
from S S E & E

Lat 1-40 South

Wednesday
the 12th

first part fine saw a gopher
Middle & latter ~~fine light~~ rainy
squally Lat 1-30 - Long 45-35 E
Two Years Out 30 Days

With Eight Hundred Barrels
Sperm Oil Thirty Eight Whales

About The Line In November 1845

Thursday the 13th first part fine light air from South
c E by E S.W. current
Middle & latter fine painting ship
out side Long 45-32 Lat 1-40 S

Friday the 14th first part fine light air from S W c E by E
Middle & latter do strong current
Lat 2-28 Long 45-45

Saturday the 15th first part fine employed in painting the
stern saw grampasses
Middle & latter fine wind E
saw fin backs Lat 2-40

Sunday the 16th first part fine saw fin backs & porpoises
Middle & latter fine saw fin back
& killers & porpoises Lat 2-14
Lat 2-14 S

Monday the 17th first part fine saw a shoal of large grampasses
Middle & latter fine saw porpoises

Tuesday the 18th first part fine saw grampasses
Middle & latter fine light wind from S
painted the masts

Wednesday the 19th first part fine saw beaches calm
Middle & latter fine saw grampasses
Long 47-27 Lat 1-40 mi S

Thursday the 20th first part fine Middle & latter fine
wind E saw fin backs & cow fish
Long 48-20

Friday the 21st first part fine Middle & latter fine
saw cow fish

1845
Saturday first part fine a good breeze from ESE
the 22^d Middle calm latter rainy calm

Sunday first part of rainy & calm
the 23^d Middle & latter fine light air from
all round the house rain
Long 48-10 Lat 1-35-N

Monday first part calm calm Middle & latter
the 24th calm we have been in the doldrums
this 4 weeks light winds & variables
caught a Dolphin & lost him so ends

Tuesday first part a fine slick calm
the 25th Middle & latter so saw porpoises
Lat 1-00-N

Wednesday first part fine a good breeze from
the 26th course ESE Middle fine
latter calm caught a lot of albicore
Long 49-17 - Lat 2-N

Thursday first part fine light breeze from N
the 27th ESE Middle squally latter fine
a good breeze from NNE & squally
Lat 2-14-N Long 49-50

Friday first part & squally saw fin backs rain
the 28th Middle & latter so NNE wind
single reef the topsails yesterday the

Saturday first time for 4 weeks
the 29th

first part fine a good breeze from NE
Middle & latter rainy squally from N

Sunday first part rainy & squally from N
the 30th Middle & latter fine light wind
Lat 2-50-N got a porpoise

Am about 3 North December 1845
Monday first part fine light wind from S E
the 1st Middle & latter 2nd got a bersacoda

Tuesday first part fine light air from S E
the 2nd co W by S Middle & latter squally
wind E green water

Wednesday first part fair Middle & latter squally
the 3rd saw a finback at 4 o'clock saw a shoal
whales breacking lowered all boats S B struck
killed the whale with the iron L. B. struck
S. W. B. saved all three luck in the bag
blowing a double reef top sail breeze from N E
Lat 3-30 Long 50-50 E

Thursday first part 2nd got the whales a long ride
the 4th & cut one in Middle rugged cut up the head
latter 2nd cut in the 2nd tier

Friday first part more moderate boiling head
the 5th at 1/2 past 9 o'clock saw a shoal of whales
going to leeward lowered all boats L. B. got
got 1 cow got her along side
Middle rainy boiling latter rainy squally
saw a shoal of whales going to S W lowered
W. & S Boats got most on to one of a heavy squall
rose & the boats were called on board
came on board & cut the whale in rainy

Saturday first part fine saw the whales again
the 6th going quick to S E lowered W & S Boats
got none Middle & latter boiling
Long 50-48 Lat 3-30 N

Sunday
the 1st

first part fair strong wind at E noon
finished boiling at 2 1/2 P.M. 10 bls
Middle fair under short sail



latter strong wind saw a whale spout
within 1/2 a mile of the ship to windward
called it a calf bound to windward
saw a beach twice to windward

Monday
the 2nd

first part fine made sail
caught a porpoise Middle & latter
fine cooping the oil. course W
wind at E Middle & latter fair quite
rugged commenced breaking out the
after hold to stow down I saw a school
of whales going quick to S E however
all boats could not get nigh enough
came on board began to stow

Tuesday
the 3rd

first part fine stowing down in the after hold
10 bls Middle & latter fair

Wednesday
the 10

first part rugged Middle & latter
a young gale I main top mast shrou
stranded

Lat 9.30 N

Thursday
the 11

first part rugged strong wind
Middle & latter do

Friday
the 12

first part rainy squally Middle & latter
20 caught a dolphin

twenty five months today
8-50 sperm

Saturday first part fine fair Middle & latter do
the 13th Lat 3-10 Long 45-00

Sunday green water first part fine Middle & latter do
the 14th saw a beach Lat 3-5 Long 48-40


Monday first part fair heavy swell from NE
the 15th Middle & latter fair

Tuesday first part strong wind heavy sea
the 16th Middle & latter do a young gale
Lat 3 Long 50-55-E

Wednesday first part fine a young gale
the 17th Middle & latter more moderate
C W green water

Thursday first part strong wind from NE C W
the 18th Middle & latter do C W N W

Friday first part fair strong wind
the 19th Middle & latter do C S E wind NE

 at 1/2 past 10 saw a shoal of whales
close to the ship lowered all boats
S Boat got 1 cow 15 bb Drugged
Long 47-10 - Lat 1-40 N green water

Saturday first part fair cut the whale in
the 20th Middle & latter fair finished boiling
strong S W current

Sunday first part rugged Middle do latter do
the 21st kept off S W Lat 13 miles N

Monday first part fair rugged saw gunners
the 22nd Middle & latter fine C South
Lat 1-5

Tuesday, the 23rd first part fine C S E wind S E breeze
middle & latter fine C S W by W
by sun Long 46-10 Lat 2-00 S

Wednesday the 24th first part fine employed in ship's duty
middle & latter do saw cow fish
Lat 3-00

Thursday the 25th first part fine a strong N E current
middle & latter do
C S E to S W Lat 3-35- L 45-45

Friday the 26th first part fine employed in ship's duty
middle & latter do

saw a sword fish
Saturday the 27th first part fine light air from N E
put the oil between decks & cask
middle fine latter fine C S W
wind from E to N E

saw a turtle
Sunday the 28th first part fine saw porpoises
middle & latter do
Lat 4-55 S Long 44-8

Monday the 29th first part fine course S W
light wind. middle & latter do
Long 42-30 Lat 5-16

Tuesday the 30th first part fine light wind from N E
C S W by S saw gun-pers
middle & latter do
Long 42-29 a S W current

Wednesday the 31st first part fine light wind from N
middle & latter fine saw grampasses
do

January first part fine weather ^{wind S by E 18 to 20}
the 1st Middle & latter fine
Long 41-5 Lat 5-45-S

Fri the 2nd first part fine light wind from NNE
Middle & latter do. c WNW saw penguins
bearing WNW Dist 14 miles

Saturday the 3rd first part fine land in sight
Middle fine a good breeze c WSW
at 1/2 past 11. we saw a light on shore
saw the land Dist about 3- or 4-miles
traced up & stood off shore then ran
down along shore at sun rise saw
Zanzibar bearing WSW Dist 26 miles
saw the coast of Africa. & 2 Doves

Sunday the 4th first part fine a good breeze & running
for Zanzibar square yards all ready to
anchor at 5 o'clock anchored 10 miles from
the town Middle fine
latter got underway & ran down & anchored
in 9 fathoms saw the Triton underway
going out

Came out from Zanzibar on Saturday
the latter part of the 17th of January 1846
we got a supply of potatoes & chickens
oranges coco-nuts dates pine apples & limes
& shells bound to St. Leger for wood & then home
to the soil we love dearly

Homeward Bound Passage January 17th

Saturday first part already for sea
the 17th latter fine got under way from Havana

Sunday first part fine standing out
the 18th spoke the bark Ediza of Salem a merchant
bound in. Middle & latter fine
land in sight. bound to Solida for wood

Monday first part fine c S E saw a brig
the 19th bound N W. E N E wind
Middle & latter fine saw a barque bound
N W studsails out set the collars
saw porpoises thunder & lightning

Tuesday first part fine light wind from N E
the 20th Middle & latter do saw porpoises
bent the new main top gallant sail at 7-00

Wednesday first part squally rain long 41-20
the 21st Middle & latter fine wind at S E to S
latter fine wind from N E c E S E
lat 7-16 long 42-05

Thursday first part fair saw porpoises
the 22nd Middle & latter do squally rain
long 42-30 lat 7-45

Friday first part fine Middle rain
the 23rd latter fine C E S E wind N E
long 44-22 lat 9-15 S

Saturday first part fine light wind
the 24th Middle & latter do calm saw groups
thunder & lightning

Sunday

the 25th first part fine light airs & ESE
caught a porpoise

Middle & latter calm struck a diamond fish
saw a fin back

Monday

the 26th first part calm a good breeze towards night
Middle & latter fine wind W rainy had a
heavy squall

Tuesday

the 27th first part rainy wind from W to NE
thunder & lightning
Middle & latter strong wind from SE

Wednesday

first part fine wind NE

the 28th Middle & latter do saw the island
of St. Carlos Dist 20 miles bearing NE
Long 45-49 Lat 9-21

Thursday

the 29th first part fair saw the land at sunrise
Middle & latter fine wind ESE
saw the land bearing E by S Dist 12 miles

Friday

the 30th first part fine saw the land Middle lying
off & on to get wood tomorrow
latter fine lowered 2 quarter boats went in
for wood got off 1 boat & load good wood

Saturday

the 31st first part fine got off 3 boats load
Middle calm & light airs & NW
latter do land in sight
saw turtle

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Toome ward bound passage 1846

February Sunday

the 1st first part fine bent the new top sails
& courses. Middle calm & W by N
latter light airs

Monday first part fine light airs from West
the 2nd Middle & latter employed in

reeving new running rigging. Saw a sail
Long 45-13-

Tuesday
the 3rd

first part fine spoke the Marcella
of N. Bedford 14 1/2 months 250 bbls
Middle & latter fine light airs from W
saw the Marcella to leeward

Wednesday
the 4th

first part fine light airs & calm
Middle & latter fine light wind
from E & W S W

Thursday

the 5th first part fine employed in ships Duty
Middle & latter fine light airs from NE
Long 45 44 Lat 9-45 E W S W

Friday

the 6th first part fine Middle calm
latter fine light wind from E & W S W
set fore topmast studdsail & main top galloway
studdsail bent the new gible & stay sail
Long 43-20 Lat 10-00 S

Saturday

the 7th E S W Middle & latter fine saw
the island of Comoro in Long 43-32 Lat 11-25 S



set the studding sails

Bound Up Channel February 1846

Sunday

the 8th first part fine light airs all sail out
got out 2 lbs of meat beef
middle & latter fine had a light rain squall
c SSW wind N E to N saw comoro &
Mokilla ~~xxxx~~

Monday
the 9th

Lat 11-52 Long 42-9
first part fine light wind from N W
Middle squally heavy rains from W to N W
c S W by S heavy thunder & lightning
all round latter fine light airs from N
saw porpoises saw comoro

Tuesday

the 10th

Middle rainy squally latter fine light airs
saw a large school of whales going N E
toward all boats whales saw some thing
it got galled & went off to N E
saw a fine back & killers

Lat 12-45 Long 42-5

Tuesday

the 10th

first part fine breeze from N c S W by S
Middle calm latter light airs
saw blackfish & sharks caught a dolphin

Long 42-00 Lat 13-20

Wednesday

the 11th

first part fine light airs from North
c S by W Middle strong squalls from N W
thunder & lightning & heavy rain

at current

Double reef the top sails

latter fine all sail set

Leg 42-4 Lat 13-45

Thursday

the 12th

first part light wind from N
Middle squally latter do
caught a dolphin

Lat 14-20

27 matts

out to day

450 lbs sperm

In The Mosambique Channel Feb 1846

Friday

a N current

The 13th first part squally raining
middle calm

latter squally & light air from N E till 11 AM
at 7-0 P.M. saw a shoal of whales
they saw the ship & lay with their heads out.

lowered all boats S.B. struck a cow
a slight chance the iron trawls & the whales
went off to grass. caught 2 Doffhin & shark

Lat 14-45 Long 42-00

Saturday
The 14th

first part a strong breeze from
N.W. single reef the top sail raining
middle & latter calms & light winds

Long 42 - Lat 14-49 at E. current

Sunday

The 15th

first part light wind from N.W.
middle calm latter fine light wind

from N.W. course S.W. by S 1 point variation
Westerly Long 41-59 Lat 14-45

Monday
The 16th

first part squally raining middle &
latter fine saw a portuguese brig
they came along side with 2 boats

Lat 15-20 S

Tuesday
The 17th

first part fine light wind from N.W.
C.S.W. 1 point variation W

middle squally lightning all round the horizon
latter fine light wind N.E. C.S.W.
Lat 16-33

Wednesday
The 18th

first part fair some squalls

middle light wind from S.E. C.S.W. by S

latter fine saw a shoal of whales
going to windward N.E. lowered
all boats W.B. struck a cow & dragged 1

S.B. Boat got 1 cow a dragged one
W.B. got stove lost the whale

Long 40-45 Lat 17-48

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Maria New Bedford J. Coffin Master

Thursday
the 19th first part raining from N North cut the
whole in. Much raining light wind & calm
latter strong wind from S E squally & S E
boiling head raining
Lat 18

Friday
the 20th first part raining & squalls from S S E
finished boiling at dark 12 hrs
Much came on a gale from S
to S E heavy squalls from S rain
took in the fore top sail close reef
the main heavy sea at day light
began to send down to gallant yards
of mast close reef the fore top sail
set it took in waist boat turned up
S Boat so came a gale from S S E
heavy sea Lat 19-40 Long 40-11

Saturday
the 21st first part a gale from S S E
head S W 2 points variation "W"
latter about the same
Long 39-12 Lat 19-50

Sunday
the 22nd first part more moderate wind S
wider single reef top sails
latter strong wind carried away the
main top gallant yard rigged a new one
Lat 19-55 Long 39-10

Monday
the 23rd first part strong wind from S
beating to windward
Middle of latter strong wind from
S to S W
Long 38-20 Lat 21

Bound Up Channel February 1846

Tuesday first part fine weather wind S E
the 25th ship head S W. Middle & latter fine
a heavy swell from S E

Wednesday first part fine wind S E by S
the 25th Middle & latter fine
Lat 22-20 Long 37-08

Thursday first part fine put the oil between
the 26th Decks 12-15 Middle & latter fair
wind S E. c S S W variation 2 points W
Lat 23-30 Long 37-12

Friday first part fine wind S E
the 27th Middle & latter fair c S by W
Lat 25-00

Saturday first part fine Middle squally
the 28th wind C set topmast studdsail
latter fair strong wind from E N E
8 knots c S by W day 30.20 Lat 26-50 S

Sunday first part fine a strong breeze
the 29th Middle & latter fine wind N E
to North

Monday
the 30th

1846

March the 1st 1846

Sunday first part fine a strong breeze from
E & E c S by W. Middle & latter
fine wind N E to N c S by W
8 knots 2 points variation W Long 36-52 lat 29-40

Monday first part strong wind from N & E c W S W
the 2^d Middle strong wind from N c W by S
latter wind died away & halled round
to W. Long 35-40 lat 30-44
variation 2 points W

Tuesday first part rainy light breeze from W S W
the 3^d reef top sails Middle & latter fair weather
wind S S W Long 34-5 lat 31-15

Wednesday first part fine light wind from S W
the 4th Middle fine wind S E c S W by W
latter rainy employed in making
ratline stay
Long 33-27 - lat 31-55

Thursday first part rainy wind E & E c W S W
the 5th Middle rainy strong wind from E & E
Lat 33-46

Friday first part strong wind from E & E
the 6th c W S W by Compass caught a porpoise
8 knots Middle & latter strong wind a young gale
right aft c W by S 2 points 1/2 variation
Long - 29-22 lat 35-44 S

Saturday first part strong wind moderated
the 7th a little Middle light airs & calm
latter calm foggy at 10 AM a light breeze
from E c W by N lat 35-47
Long 28-47 by Sun

Passage Towards East Cape March

Sunday
the 6th first part fine light wind from E & W by N
all sail set. Middle & latter do saw sunfishers
Dist 90 miles Long 26 Lat 36-8 S

Monday
the 9th first part fine & W wind E & V E
Middle fine wind halled to West
latter fair a good breeze from W & N
at 11 AM it began to blow a gale from W
Lat 27-13 Long 26-29

Tuesday
the 10th first part a gale sent down
top gallant yards ship head S S W
Middle a gale from W to W & N
Latter more moderate filled the gills
masted gale Lat 28-50 Long 27-26

Wednesday
the 11th first part fair under double reefed sails
gills & spankers Middle & latter
fair strong wind from W & N Dead ahead
sent down Long 27-20 the fore top gallant
S E current

Thursday
the 12th first part fair weather wind W & N W
28 knots saw a fin back Middle & latter do sent up
out to sea main top gallant yard Lat 34-40
8-50 lb span
Board We have had Bad luck but
the Yankee What is the use of grumbling
Down About it we have got all
to see that was for us most likely.
the What we have got we got by the
Folks Sweat of the brow
I get some The same as other folks get it
good things We have tried hard so far now let
Us go home & begin again
If we can get a bath
Thank fortune i can use a hammer
& Driver my head's

Bound Home To America 1846

Friday March

the 13th

first part fine weather

saw a large Barge steering S.E.
wind E & E & at 4 P.M. set a topmast studding
Mickle fine wind halled to N.W.
rather fair Long 26-2 Lat 38-11

Saturday

the 14th

first part fair saw a sail steering S.E.

Saw a fine back Mickle strong wind

Double reef top sails wind E & E

latter wind halled to S.W. blowing a gale

furl fore top sail close reef the main

sent down main top gallant yard

Long 24-25

cool

Sunday

the 15th

first part a gale from S.W. close reef

top sails & fore sail set ship head W.N.W.

at sundown sent up main top gallant yard

made sail Mickle fine wind from S.E.

& N.W. variation 3 points W true & W.N.W.

set studding sails latter fine light wind E

Long 22-02 Lat 37-27

Monday

the 16th

first part strong wind from E to E & E

single reef top sails Mickle a gale from

N to N.W. close reef top sails

latter a gale from N.W. wore ship

Long 20-02 Lat 37-8

Tuesday

the 17th

first part a gale Mickle do

latter a gale sent down main top gallant

Long 19-48 Lat 27-09

Wednesday

the 18th

first part a gale wind shifted to W.S.W.

took in the fore sail at 4 past 3 P.M.

180 miles pitched away the gale boomed heavy sea

from the Cape running stay parted we halled it in & cleared

it away Mickle more moderate made sail

latter moderate morning gale boomed wind W

& N.W. saw a ship steering E & E Lat 25-57

Doubled The Cape March 1846
Thursday the 19th first part fair weather wind ^{off N W}
out out the boom & gill. cool
Middle & latter fine wind ^W
fired the main stay that parted the ^{strap} dead eye
Long ¹⁷⁻³⁰ ~~75~~ 58 Lat ³⁵⁻⁵⁰ ~~55~~ 57

Friday the 20th first part fine, cool wind S E. c. N W
got top mast stud sail
Middle fine wind S E c. N W
6 knots latter strong wind from S E c. N W
Long correct 15-00 Lat 34-45

Saturday the 21st first part strong wind from S E c. N W
all sail set 8 knots
Middle a young gale from S E c. N W
9 knots all prudent sail set
latter strong breeze c. N W variation
24 degrees W true course c. N W
Long 13-45 Lat 32-45

Sunday the 22nd first part fair good breeze from S
all sail set Middle & latter do
dist 170 miles Long 11-00 Lat 30-48

Monday the 23rd first part fair a 5 knot breeze
struck a porpoise iron strap parted
Middle & latter strong wind at S E
7 knots c. N W c. N W Lat 29-5 Long 8-40

Tuesday the 24th first part fair strong breeze S E track
Middle & latter fair got the boats ready
got out fly gill boom & sail saw a gun fish
Lat 27-7 Long 6-36

Bound to C^d Wth In The Atlantic

Wednesday the 25th got out waist boat fine weather wind SSW
Middle & latter fine employed in mending the stoven Boat
960 miles in 6 days Long 4-00 Lat 25-18 C^d Wth

Thursday the 26th first part fine weather employed in mending the boat
Middle & latter fine weather wind SSE shifted over the studsails
Long 2-40 Lat 23-50

Friday the 27th first part fine 4 knot breeze C^d Wth
Middle & latter fine saw porpoises
Long 1-44 Lat 22-20

Saturday the 28th first part fine light wind from SSW to SSE C^d Wth
5 studsails out
Middle fine latter baffling light squalls
S cables broke out in the fore hold for water & flour & tar
Long 38 miles E Lat 21-10

Sunday the 29th first part baffling light airs all round the house
Middle & latter fine weather wind S C^d Wth
passed the meridian about midnight
saw a sail Long 25 miles W at noon

Monday the 30th first part fine light wind from S C^d Wth
saw a brig steering Wth off
Middle & latter fine spoke the Brig Charles Weyman of Baltimore got 266 men
saw a grampass began to mend the old sails

Tuesday the 31th first part fine saw the brig bent the old fore
Middle & latter fine mending old sails

Bound To America April 1846

Tuesday the 3rd first part five brig in sight ahead

Wednesday April

the 1st 1846 first part five bent the old rib.
4 stay sail Misch five C N^W
5 knots wind S E latter five rattling the
fore rigging
Long 4-44 Lat 17-25

Thursday the 2nd first part five employed in fitting
rigging Misch & latter five
employed in ship duty. at 9 H.M.
saw the Island of St Helena bearing S E
Dist 45 miles Long 8-36 W Lat 15-56 S

Friday the 3rd Dist to Ascension 100 mi C N^W
first part five saw the land
Misch & latter five C N^W

Saturday the 4th first part five employed in fitting rigging
Misch five C N^W wind S E
latter five C N^W met the hold
Long 9-20 Lat 13-40

Sunday the 5th first part five saw a brig steering N^W
painted the overhead boat
Misch & latter five saw the brig
6 knots Long 10-35 Lat 12-6

Monday first part fine saw two vessels
the 6th middle fine c N.W. fly Gibb strong
latter do employed in fitting rigging
Long 12-3 Lat 10-50

Tuesday first part fine weather
the 7th middle & latter do employed in fitting
& taring rigging
Lat 9-40 Long 13-38

Wednesday
the 8th first part fine weather employed in
the rigging middle & latter fine
wind S.E. c N.W. saw a big sturgeon 1st
Lat 8-24

Thursday first part fine saw the brig
the 9th c N.W. middle & latter fine breeze S.E.
5 knots employed in fitting rigging
Long 16-40 Lat 7-30

Friday first part fine wind c N.W. saw the brig
the 10th middle & latter strong wind saw the
brig astern

Saturday first part fine rather light wind
the 11th middle baffling rain latter
fine strong wind
Long 20-25 Lat 3-5-2

Sunday first part fine weather fainter
the 12th gibb hoorn & low spit c N.W. by W.
middle baffling rain
29 months latter fine c N.W. by W.
to day

South Latitude April 1846

Monday first part squally rainy carried away
the 13th the fore top gallant yard sent it down
set the top gallant sail for a lower stud sail
5 knots wind S E & N W saw black fish
Miche & latter fine fished the fore
top gallant yard
Long 23-50 Lat 2-6 S & E traced to E

Tuesday first part rainy light wind from N E to S E
the 14th & N sent up the top gallant yard & sail
Miche & latter fine light wind from E
& N W light rain
Long 24-30 Lat 1-6 S

Wednesday first part fine light wind from
the 15th E & E & N W caught a porpoise
Miche & latter light air struck a shark
to be the iron long 25-00 Lat 23 miles S

Thursday first part strong wind quite a heavy squall
the 16th from N E ~~traced~~ ~~sailed~~ took in light sails
Miche & latter calm
Long 25-32 Lat 1 mile N

Friday
the 17th first part calm caught a shark
calm Miche & latter strong squalls
from E S E to S E rain
Long 25-40 Lat 23 miles N

Saturday first part fine light wind from S E
the 18th & S N W Miche squally from S
raining latter squally saw a bark steering
N
Long 26-58 Lat

North Latitude In April 1846
Sunday
the 19th

first part fine weather saw the barque
middle fine rather squally - wind from
ESE to ENE c. N by E

Long by Lines 27-57 at 1 p.m.
Lat 3-05 N

5 knots
Monday
the 20th

first part fine weather light squalls
from NE c. N by N
middle rainy wind SE I think we have got
the trades strong squalls - single reef to sails
latter fair c. N by W wind SE
Long 29-30 Lat 5-25 N

Tuesday
the 21st

first part strong wind from NE sprung the
fly jib boom & sent it in
middle strong trades
latter strong trades fished the boom & sent it out
Long 32-20 Lat 7-00 N

Wednesday
the 22nd

first part fair weather strong trades
c. N by W middle do latter strong wind
Long 34-19 Lat 8-28

Thursday
the 23rd

first part fine trades saw a sail a head
c. N by W middle & latter fine
painted the cabin & spars
Long 35-40 Lat 10-00 N

Friday
the 24th

first part fine employed in painting
wind ENE c. N by E
middle fine
latter do saw a big boat to NE
Long 37-8 Lat 11-20

April 1846 Bound to America
Saturday first part five saw the brig.
the 25th wind halled to NNE



Middle & latter five at 4 to 4 1/2 M saw a school
of whales going to windward at 4 lower
all boats & chased at 4 past 10 S B struck
a calf a cow got the line in her mouth
& drew the irons out the line parted
& the cow went off L B got the calf
a little wretch & 66

Long 38-40 W Lat 12-19 N

Sunday first part five got the whale along side
the 26th & cut in. made sail again. saw black fish
saw a sail to leeward Middle & latter
five saw a sail a head.

Long 39-50 Lat 13-50

Monday first part five saw a sail to windward
the 27th Middle began to boil the whale & 1/2 66
latter five weather employed in
painting spars ENE 1/2 N wind E

Long 41-20 Lat 15-20

Tuesday first part five employed in painting
the 28th Middle & latter five saw a big
saw to westward

Long 42-40 Lat 16-20

Wednesday first part five employed in painting
the 29th Middle & latter five light wind from
ENESE Long 43-53 Lat 17-36

Thursday first part light air from E to SE
the 30th ENE Middle & latter five
saw a sail a head

Long 44-55 Lat 18-40

May the 1st 1846 Remarks On Board

Friday first part fine weather wind ESE
the 1st C N'W painting ship
latter part Middle & latter fine light wind at ESE
at 12-40 clock C N'W Dist to America 1800 miles
Long 46-15 Lat 19-50 saw gull

Saturday first part fine light wind ESE
the 2^d C N'W Middle fine C N'W
latter fine employed in ship duty stowed off
the main hatch way with oil
Long 47-40 Lat 20-50

Sunday first part fine saw porpoises
the 3^d Middle a strong breeze from N'E C N'W
rain latter 20 knots saw 2 sails at stern
Long 49-35 Lat 22-4

Monday first part strong wind ENE C N'W
the 4th long by land 50-5 at 4 P.M.
Middle & latter fine wind E to ESE
C N'W painting ship in side
Long 52-14 Lat 23-29

Tuesday first part fine weather employed in
the 5th Middle squalls of rain
latter fine finished painting
Long 53-57 Lat 24-46

Remarks On Board The Maria May
Wednesday first part fine weather wind S E C N W
the 6th ship is all fitted & painted
Miche & latter fine C N W wind S E
Long 55 Lat 25-58

Thursday first part fine weather C N W W
the 7th Miche & latter fine employed in
ship's duty
Long 56-45 Lat 26-54

Friday first part fine saw a rail a head at the post
the 8th 5 P.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales
lowered all boats 1/2 an hour before sundown
no chance to get one.
Miche & latter fine saw a large ship
passed 2 miles ahead steering N E wind S E
Long 57-55 Lat 27-46 N.

Saturday first part fair weather wind S E C N W
the 9th Miche & latter fine wind foggy.
struck a porpoise
Long 59-5 Lat 28-50

Sunday first part fine weather C N W W
the 10th Miche & latter foggy. wind S C N W
Long 61 Lat 29-55

Monday first part fine weather saw a fin back
the 11th Miche & latter fair weather strong wind
foggy got the big gun up & mounted it
all ready for action with the tuck
hole stoped up. Long 62-4 Lat 31-52

May 1846 Bound Home

Tuesday the 12th first part rainy wind S at 5 p.m.
wind halled to W. & N.W. double reef top sails
thunder & rain at N.W.
Middle fine weather wind S. c N.W. all sail
set latter wind halled to N. tack ship. head W.
Long 63-33 Lat 33-55

Wednesday the 13th first part light airs from N ship head W.
saw a brig to windward
Middle & latter light wind from N ship head W.
a S.W. current. caught a porpoise
Long 64-27 Lat 32-42

Thursday the 14th first part fine weather fine breeze from N.E.
saw 2 vessels Middle fine wind halled to E
c N.W. latter fine saw 2 brigs
Long 66-05 Lat 33-42

Friday the 15th first part strong wind from E c N.W. & N.
saw a brig Middle & latter fine saw 3 vessels
Long 67-45 Lat 35-12

Saturday the 16th first part fine wind S.E. c N.W.
Middle & latter strong wind at S.E. c N.W.
saw 3 vessels barque passed a stern, brig a head
Long 69-36 Lat 36-55

Sunday the 17th first part strong wind course N by W.
wind S.S.E. Middle & latter fine weather
wind S c N by W. saw a sail. saw a sun fish
Long 70 40 Lat 39-06

Coast of America May

Monday first part fine saw black fish & porpoises
the 18th at 10th W. wind S. Thidea & latter foggy
weather saw several vessels saw five hawks

Long 71-95 Lat 40-10 wind 60 fathoms
Tuesday first part foggy at 5 P.M. the fog lifted
the 19th for 1 hour we fired off the gun by inspection
at 4 P.M. got a pilot at 6 P.M. saw black fish
saw a great many vessels. wind S. E. & E. for
block island. Much rainy & blowing a young gale from
N. & N. W. doubled up top sails
latter fine weather cool wind N. at 11 A.M.
wind shifted to W. & W. saw a London ship bound in
saw 30 vessels

Wednesday first part fine wind W. & W. set the sails
the 20th

May 1821

Names of Vessels Spoken By the Maria on the voyage

City	Port of Origin	Master	Months out	Cost
City of Boston	London	Howland	2	
London Packet	New Bedford	Howland	2	
Bark Marcella	Do	Ellis	23	950
Ship Lafayette	Warren. R.I.	Bowen	26	1200
Bark Peri	New Bedford	Tosol	8	400
Vessels in Johanna				
Bark Maine	Boston	Toby	5	45
Brig Vesta	Edgartown	Howland	16	250
Brig Penobscot	Nantucket	Heller	9	500-200
Ship Hercules	New Bedford	Marble	9	200-400
Bark William	England			
Do Ann Perry	Portsmouth	Tinnet	20	1650
Leonidas	Fair Haven		12	600
Leander	Mistic		12	200-500
Ship in Johanna				
Peru	Nantucket	Barnard	15	300
United States	West port	Gifford	11	250
Hope	New Bedford	Gifford	17	400
River	Edgartown	Harden	23	500-700
Ship Arab	New Bedford	Harden	23	800-900
River	Edgartown		16	300
Peri	N Bedford	Tosol	11	150
Minerva	Do	King	8	80
Montezuma	Wareham		11	200
Maine	Boston	Toby	8	150
Emerald	Salem	Logman	11	250
Despatch	London		24	500
Ship Japan	Do	McLeod	33	1500
Ship Triton	Plymouth	Fordick	23	1150
Shipping in Lancaster				
all merchant ships				

Spoken		months	lbs
Minerva N Bedford	King	17	650
Ships in Zohanna in June 1845			
Be Harrella N B	Smith	6	60
Charleston Packet do	Hawland	11	400
Ship Harbinger W. Port.	Browning	6	Clear
Martha Fair Haven	Steward	12	400
United States W Port		22	750
Peru	Nantucket	26	850
Dispatch	London	33	1500
In Zohanna in July 1845			
Comma	N Bedford	Russell	12 500
Dave	N London	Douglas	12 450
Leonidas	N Bedford	Toby	25 1000 - 700

at sea brig Helme of Liverpool merchantman

Ship in Zanzibar

dictes Liverpool Baker

Schooner guard do

at sea a brig a portuguese man of war

brig Charles Wigram of Baltimore Osborn

Name of Persons raises Whales on the voyage of Chambers of Times

Mr Coffin 144

Charles H. Alley 24

Manuel 144

C. C. Moores 144 144 144

Ed Coffin 144

Mr Long 144 144

Robert Higgins 11

John Williams 1

Cooper 1

Thomas Gaynor 1

James Cowfoot 1

William Hamblin 1

Old Joe 1

William Harrison 1

Starboard Boat's lines on the voyage H. Irons & dunes

November 21st 180 fathoms hauled in the tub - six iron - 3 lances in the boat now

March 28th 1 small tub 75 fathoms in the boat

October 29th 60 fathoms

May 9th 1845 11 fathoms

August 25 1 iron 10 fathoms line

Sept the 6th 1 lance

August 29th 15 fathoms new line coiled

Dec 9th coiled 1 shot in the tub

lost 1 iron & trap cut off whale sunk lost 1 oar

lost 2 irons by one long whale got him 75th

lost 2 Do by a cow whale line foul, cut. whale went off

lost 2 paddles & 1 iron by a calf got him

lost 1 iron at Drug

lost 2 irons & 30 fathoms line by a cow boat stove

lost 3 iron, indraged whales 1 Drug got 1 whale

lost 2 irons by striking 2 whales at a time line parted got a cow 20th

lost a lance same time

May the 18th lost a lance & whale too of course

Do the 24th lost 2 irons & whale according to quarter

August 24th 1 iron 10 fathoms line

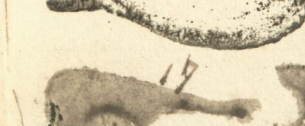
Sept 6th 1 lance

Dec 5th 1 iron

Do 19th 1

April 24th 2 irons

Whales Taken By N Boat



Whales Taken by S. Boat



46
 86
 80 lb
 60 lb
 78 lb
 100 lb
 30 lb
 100 lb
 20 lb
 25 lb
 10
 54
 30
 40
 60
 60
 45
 68

Oil Stowed Down In the hold
Main hold 45 bbls To 60 bbl Do 55 bbl 100 bbl 30 bbl

After hold 15 bbl 2nd 4 bbl 2 10 bbl To 10 20 7 20 14

Fore hold 49 bbl 80 bbl 200 - 20 28 Do 47 20 70

Amount of barrels in Each fore rolled away from the cooler
46 bbl first ~~66~~ bbl. according to the gauges of the cask

80 bbl

60 bbl

78 bbl

100 bbl

30 bbl

100 bbl

200 bbl

20 bbl

10

54

30

40

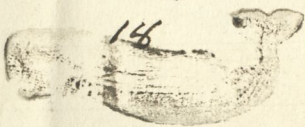
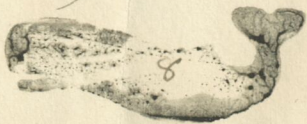
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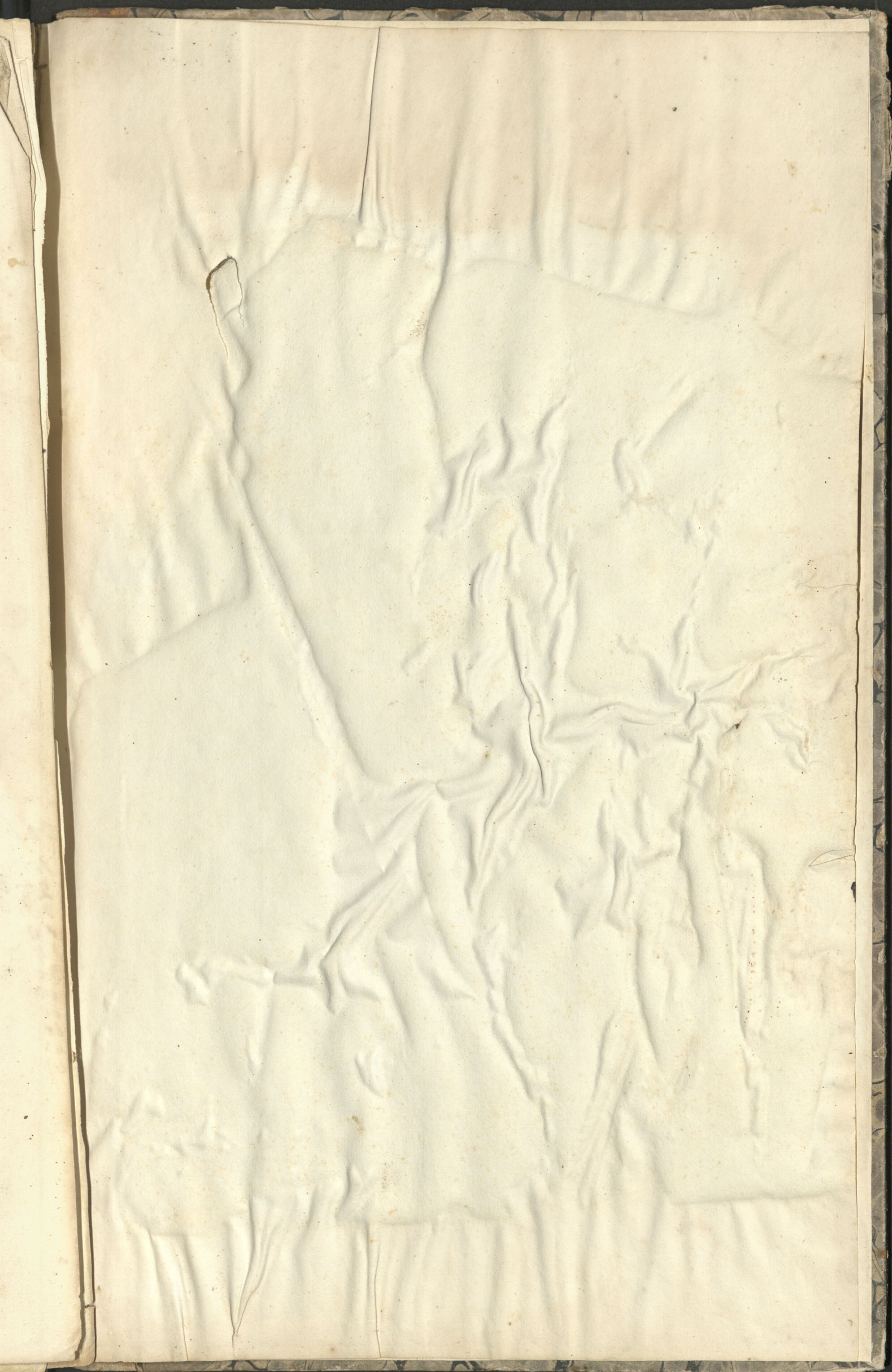
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By S Boat









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Charles Coffin Movers's Journal

Charles Coffin Bedford in the Maria

Joshua Coffin Master To the Indian

Charles Coffin in the Maria

Charles Coffin in the Maria

James, John

46
66 Charles Coffin Journal 1844

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Charles Coffin, P. O.
 Maria H. P. Charles
 Coffin

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Journal of A Voyage In

Charles The Indian Ocean and etc where

In the Bark Maria of New Bedford

Joshua Coffin Master November 12th 1799

69/807/12
 62 24
 177
 126
 51

21
 12

Charles Coffin
 P. O.
 Charles

D

90

Exchange for

\$100

Ten days

after sight of this **FIRST**
of Exchange, second and third unpaid, pay to the Order of
Charles C. Moore the sum of one hundred Dollars

Value received and charge the same to account of Basil Maria

N^o

Burck & Blunt NY

Exchange for

18

after of this **SECOND**
of Exchange, first and third unpaid, pay to the Order of

Value received and charge the same to account

N^o

Burck & Blunt NY

Exchange for

18

after of this **THIRD**
of Exchange, first and second unpaid, pay to the Order of

Value received and charge the same to account

N^o

Burck & Blunt NY

This is to certify that on the
night of the 15th of this month
arrived at the Police office of Port
Victoria, eight men belonging
to the American Whaler Maria
Capt Charles F. Moore, which
after examination were found
guilty of having made a false
and calumnious complaint
against the above said Captain
and they were ordered back
on board their Ship -
the names of the above
eight men are viz:

1. Serg. W. Howard

L. J.

1. George W. Howard
2. Henry Davis
3. Daniel Webber
4. Thomas Lewis
5. John Burdett
6. James Shields
7. George Bellows
8. Thomas Combs

St. Victoria, N. H.,
16th December 1851

Dear Sir,
Passaforte, N. H.

Peper Peper Peper
Peper Peper



